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Prices and Prospects.

PROMPT COKE NOT IN MUCH DEMAND

The Market Eased Off Considerably During the Past Week.

FOUNDRY COKE IS HARD TO GET

While Demand For It Is Not Heavy, the Supply Is Limited—Advanced Prices of Past Few Weeks are Readily Sustained.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The pressure for prompt coke has eased off somewhat, there having been only a limited demand in the past week for prompt furnace, and as a result the market eased off by about five cents, most of the sales being made at $1.75. Total sales, however, probably did not aggregate over 50 or 75 cars, and that the market did not experience a decided drop is evidence that the supply is well taken care of by deliveries on regular contracts.

The Carnegie Steel Company is preparing to blow in its small detached blast furnace at Niles, O., to furnish additional iron to the Ohio works at Youngstown, and the blowing in of such a small detached furnace is evidence of the heavy pig iron requirements of the company's steel works. A second Isabella furnace is just getting into blast, and these two resumptions make 52 of the 59 Carnegie blast furnaces in operation, which means that the company is operating at practically full capacity, for there are necessarily a few furnaces out on the average for repairs and on account of other contingencies. The heavy operations of the H. C. Frick Coke Company are readily explained by the blast furnace activity.

Two merchant furnaces have gone out of blast: Perry at Erie and one of the Shenango stacks at Sharpsville, both for relining, though it is not yet announced whether the Erie stack will resume as soon as relining is completed. Reports that a couple merchant furnaces were about to blow in cannot be confirmed. Several furnaces are considering the matter but thus far nothing like a definite conclusion can be reached.

With practically all the operating furnaces contracted for coke for at least the half year, and with no additional furnaces definitely scheduled to go in, the contract furnace coke market is naturally quiet. While there is occasional dickering, there are no important negotiations, and the market is simply quotable at the same figures as a week ago.

While demand is not heavy for foundry coke, the supply is limited, and it is by no means easy to pick up foundry coke of good grade. As a result, the advanced prices reached in the past few weeks are readily maintained. We quote prices unchanged, except for a 5-cent drop in prompt furnace coke:

Prompt furnace	$1.75@$1.85
Contract furnace	$1.80@$1.90
Prompt foundry	$2.20@$2.35
Contract foundry	$2.20@$2.40

No new developments have occurred in the wage matter for the union coal mining districts, and the expectation remains that there will be a suspension of perhaps six weeks, which will naturally throw business to the Connellsville region. Consumers, however, are beginning to stock up.

The pig iron market remains extremely quiet. The operating merchant furnaces are well sold up, according to all accounts, and this is what supports the market, rather than demand, since enquiries and sales have been very light. Bessemer iron remains at $14 to $14.25, Valley, basic at $12.25 to $12.50 and No. 2 foundry at $13 to $13.25, Valley, or 90 cents higher delivered Pittsburg.

THE STEEL MARKET

Finished Steel Products Have Not Weakened Since Last Week.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will say tomorrow:

"The finished steel market has not weakened further since last week, when bars, plates and shapes became definitely quotable at $1.10, Pittsburg, on attractive orders, a decline of $1 a ton from the level to which they advanced in December. It must be remembered that the contracting for the present quarter was done at $1.10 or less, so that the advance to $1.15 was really a paper advance. The flow of finished steel orders is fair only, its lightness being attributable largely to the record cold weather since early in the year. A very important fact in the situation is that the United States Steel Corporation is much better sold up than the independent interests as a whole, and what weakness has developed has been solely by action of the independents. An increase in actual buying would therefore have only the burden of stiffening up a few independent interests and such increase may reasonably be expected as soon as weather conditions become more favorable. Without a definite increase in buying in the near future the market would be clearly marked for further weakening.

"The 294,960 tons increase during January in the steel corporation's unfilled tonnage is in line with our recent reports that the corporation's bookings were holding up fairly well, but it must be remembered that shipments were decreased in January on account of the weather, and we estimate that the January bookings were a trifle below the actual capacity under normal weather conditions, while the December bookings were nearly double the capacity.

"The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is blowing in two of its Aliquippa blast furnaces, while the Carnegie Steel Company is blowing in its Niles stack, making 52 of its 59 furnaces in blast. Two merchant furnaces in Western Pennsylvania have gone out. The pig iron market is unchanged.

"The Senate Finance Committee is beginning hearings of representatives of the iron and steel industry regarding the tariff. The Underwood bill if enacted would work very great injury to the industry, and particularly to the sheet and tin plate branches."

STEEL MAKES GAIN

Corporation's Increase in Unfilled Tonnage Not so Large as Expected.

Preliminary estimates of usually well informed steel trade statisticians on the unfilled tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation for business on the book on January 31 were far afield and consequently when the report was issued Saturday there was considerable disappointment, which found expression in a sharp break in the prices for the corporation's securities in New York. Expectation was that the increase to be reported would be in the neighborhood of 550,000 tons, whereas the actual increase was 294,960 tons. The total tonnage remaining unfilled now stands at 5,379,721, against 5,084,761 tons shown on December 30, 1911, the last previous period.

The increase is much smaller than was the gain shown by the December report over that for November, which was the high figure of 147,000 tons, while optimistic prediction had led to a belief that the report of Saturday would be even more flattering than that for December. However, the situation, as revealed by the report, is not bad, particularly from the Pittsburg, or industrial, standpoint, whatever may be said from the New York or financial view, which is somewhat dark in the matter on account of the low price levels at which current steel business is being received.

The tonnage is higher than has been reported since March 31, 1910, when the figure was 3,102,511, and is within reaching distance of the best reported in comparatively recent months, that for December 31, 1909, when 5,927,031 tons of business remained on the books. The big tonnage means heavy mill activity and consequently is a favorable sign of the times as regards industrial Pittsburg, for in recent months mills of the Corporation there have been consistently operating a higher percentage of capacity than mills in other centers of large Steel Corporation activity.

The report compares as follows with recent monthly exhibits:

Month ended	Tons.
January 31, 1912	5,379,721
December 30, 1911	5,084,761
November 30, 1911	4,141,955
October 31, 1911	3,694,328
September 30, 1911	3,611,317
August 31, 1911	3,695,985
July 31, 1911	3,584,985
June 30, 1911	3,361,058

TRACK LAYERS MEET MONDAY AT ROCKWOOD WITH RAILS

Line of Western Maryland Now Without Break From Here to Mount Savage.

The Western Maryland's track is now without a break from a point near Connellsville to the Mt. Savage tunnel at Deal. On Monday the track layers met at Rockwood and connected the line. The forces had been working in separate gangs, and finally connected the separate lines.

On the west end the force is rapidly nearing Connellsville, having reached a point this side of Indian Creek. It is expected that the tracks will be laid across the Herd bottom in the near future.

The big Mt. Savage tunnel is all that seriously delays the completion of the new railroad. The line has been double tracked from that point into Cumberland.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

It Will Handle Output of Harlan, Kentucky, Field.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Harlan Coal Company with a the newest corporations to be organized. All the interested lately organized. All the interested coal field. Its capital stock is $25,000. Roy Wilhoit is President and D. B. Cornet and others of Harlan, are interested. The company will handle the output of the Harlan coal field, thus giving the operators a medium through which to dispose of their coal.

The Harlan Coal Company, with a capital stock of $150,000, was also late organized. All the interested parties live in Louisville except L. W. Farmer, of this city. The company has a lease on some 10,050 acres of coal on Clover Fork, above Harlan, and a spur line is now in course of construction to the property.

Coal Concern After Charter.

Application has been made for a charter for the Beaver Coal Company by Attorney Reed Somerville of Patton. D. B. Beaver, Pearl M. Beaver and William A. Crook are the incorporators. The new concern has leased an abandoned mine at Spangler and has made a number of repairs to it.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	WEEK ENDING FEB. 10, 1912.				WEEK ENDING FEB. 3, 1912.			
District.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
Connellsville	23,208	17,469	5,739	193,138	23,208	17,506	5,702	197,920
Lower Connellsville	15,787	12,965	2,822	161,431	15,787	12,981	2,806	162,233
Totals	38,995	30,434	8,561	354,569	38,995	30,487	8,508	360,153
Furnace Ovens.								
Connellsville	18,565	14,506	4,059	154,875	18,565	14,481	4,084	158,225
Lower Connellsville	5,671	4,792	879	54,580	5,671	4,792	879	54,005
Totals	24,236	19,298	4,938	209,455	24,236	19,273	4,963	212,230
Merchant Ovens.								
Connellsville	4,643	2,963	1,680	38,263	4,643	3,025	1,618	39,695
Lower Connellsville	10,116	8,173	1,943	106,851	10,116	8,189	1,927	108,228
Totals	14,759	11,136	3,623	145,114	14,759	11,214	3,545	147,923

SHIPMENTS.	WEEK ENDING FEB. 10, 1912.	WEEK ENDING FEB. 3, 1912.
To Pittsburg	3,999 Cars.	4,052 Cars.
To Points West of Pittsburg	5,679 Cars.	5,592 Cars.
To Points East of the Region	912 Cars.	979 Cars.
Totals	10,590 Cars.	10,623 Cars.

YELLOW PERIL IS MENACE TO STEEL

Reduction of Tariff Threatens American Industry With Ruin.

CHINA ENTERING OUR MARKETS

Already Steel Made in the Orient Has Gained Foothold on Pacific and When Panama Canal is Completed Atlantic Coast Will be Invaded.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—China will successfully dispute with the United States for the iron and steel supremacy of the world if the American manufacturer and workingman are not adequately protected. The Pittsburg workmen and the workmen in iron and steel mills everywhere else in the United States will face tremendous wage cuts and probably loss of employment if they are deprived of their protection in accordance with the Democratic program, for China will be able to invade and capture the American markets.

Chinese labor at 10 cents a day of 12 hours, working on raw materials the equal of any ore and coal to be had in this country, with cheap water transportation from the interior of China to any part of the United States coast when the Panama canal is finished, will enable the laying down of the Asiatic product anywhere in this country cheaper than Pittsburg mills can make similar goods if the protection afforded by present import duties is withdrawn.

That a lowering of the tariff on iron and steel would be a serious menace to American manufacturers and workmen is well established; that the peril from China is real and already has begun to be felt on the Pacific coast is presented by W. H. Donner, president of the Union Improvement Company and formerly president of the Union Steel Company.

Mr. Donner, less than a year ago, during the course of a world's tour, visited at Hanyang, China, a modern steel plant in full operation and exporting steel rails and pig iron to Japan, and some of the latter product to the Pacific coast of the United States. Mr. Donner declared yesterday that if the steel industry in China is properly developed the Chinese steel manufacturers will be enabled to deliver finished products to the eastern coast of the United States upon the completion of the Panama canal.

"If we had no tariff," he said, "there would be a wonderful opportunity for developing the steel industry in China, for United States consumption, because we could not compete with them. Lower the tariff bars and you will hear from China," he declared emphatically.

Mr. Donner said that China has everything in her favor where the iron and steel industry is concerned.

"They have enormous deposits of iron ore," he said, "very much higher in iron than the ore we now use, and running from 62 to 65 per cent in ore. This ore is almost free from sulphur and is low in phosphorous. They have an abundance of excellent coking coal, which can be mined at very low cost, because they have the cheapest labor in the world. To one who has never visited China this may appear as an exaggeration, but it is a fact. I believe it is possible to produce pig iron and finished steel more cheaply in China than in any other country in the world."

Mr. Donner declared that laborers in Hankow, which is just across the river from Hanyang, near the steel works, receive 10 cents, gold standard, for a 12-hour day; skilled laborers, such as bricklayers, carpenters and machinists, receive 30 cents gold for the same 12-hour period of labor. They feed and clothe themselves and save a little.

The Chinese coal miner is paid 7 cents for a day of 12 hours; in addition he receives his food from his employer, but this consists only of about 1 cent's worth of rice and meal. Coal at the pit's mouth in China is sold at 35 cents a ton.

The coal is transported from the mine to the river or railroad by coolies, the lowest class of Chinese labor. The coolie is paid 1 cent for carrying on his back a 100-pound load of coal in some instances a distance of more than a mile from the mine to the depot station. These coolies work only every other week.

The steel mill visited by Mr. Donner at Hanyang is ideally located for export business. From the mill to the Yangtse river there is a car haul of a mile, and from there the product is transported by vessel. Hankow is accessible to ocean-going vessels, and there they have stone and concrete docks of the most modern type. From Hankow to Shanghai is a distance of little more than 600 miles.

The Hanyang Iron and Steel Works employs more than 5,000 workmen in its plant and several thousand others in its ore and coal mines. The company is now filling a pig iron contract of from 36,000 to 72,000 tons annually for 15 years, with a steel plant building on Puget sound.

ROUND-UP OF DYNAMITERS TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY

Government Marshals in Many Cities are Serving Warrants in the Cases.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The governmental roundup of the labor leaders alleged by the National Erectors' Association, its detectives and Ortie McManigal, confessed dynamiter, to have been participants in the wholesale dynamite conspiracy, took place today.

Federal marshals in cities scattered throughout the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific acted promptly, and by noon the telegraph wires were loaded with reports made direct to District Attorney Miller of the success of his plans for "arrest on sight."

In every instance the men arrested entered pleas of not guilty and announced their willingness to proceed to Indianapolis to answer the charges. All were admitted to bail, the amounts having been fixed some days ago by Federal Judge Anderson in this city.

The best known of the men arrested were Frank M. Ryan, President of the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, Herbert S. Hockins, who succeeded John J. McNamara as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization, and John H. Butler, of Buffalo, First Vice President. Other men arrested were members of the Executive Committee, business agents or connected in a minor way with the Structural Iron Workers or some of its allied organizations.

When served with the warrant President Ryan said he expected it. He declared that he and his associates would fight the case and prove their innocence. In discussing the matter Ryan said:

"Of course we will not be given as much time as some others. It has taken the government seven years to even get the Beef Trust into court; but just watch how quickly they try to railroad us."

Thirty-one arrests in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy in all parts of the United States were reported to Federal District Attorney Charles W. Miller, in charge of the investigation at noon today.

Other arrests are expected to be reported this afternoon.

Works in Operation.

The Dexter coke works, near Scottdale, formerly owned by J. R. Stauffer & Company, and recently purchased by the Connellsville Coke Company, composed of W. D. McGinnis, J. Fred Kurtz and R. S. Matthews, all of Connellsville, was put in operation this week.

Coal Company Sold.

The St. Clair Coal Company at St. Clair, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., owned by Scranton capitalists, has been sold to Philadelphia bankers and New York city coal operators for $1,500,000.

NO STEEL MILLS FOR "JIM" HILL

Picturesque Railroad King Declares He is Tired of Active Work.

QUIZZED BY THE STEEL PROBERS

Does Not Believe in Government Regulation and Says That Competition Cannot Be Eliminated—Opposed to Watered Stock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. [illegible]—James J. Hill told the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee yesterday that he would be a "first class dead" with red and white wings before he would go in the steel business and predicted that competition would be the rule long after the present laws were wiped off the statute books.

He says the [illegible] of the Great Northern Railroad [illegible] because the United States Steel Corporation [illegible] had [illegible] the Northern ore lease.

"You will be in a [illegible] position no matter who has the lease or [illegible]," said Chairman Stanley. "You could start a steel company of your own with [illegible] tons of ore in the ground."

"I will be a first class dead with red and white [illegible] wings long before I ever consider going into the steel business," replied Mr. Hill. "I'll be 74 years old my next birthday, and I don't mind telling you that I've done about all the hard work I intend to do in life."

"I think that you will have to change human nature and eliminate all selfish motives that rule human beings and every other form of life before you eliminate competition," continued Mr. Hill. "There will be competition just as long as the doctrine of the survival of the fittest exists and that will be operating for a after all our laws or statutes have been wiped off the books."

"Then you don't believe that the United States should undertake to regulate business?" Mr. Beall resumed.

"I would lay down the law of right and wrong," said Hill. "I would limit the power of corporations. I would see that every corporation that started business put all the money in, and I would not be jealous on account of the size of the corporation. I wouldn't permit any watering of stock. I would see that 100 cents on every dollar was put up and that money was on hand to take care of it."

"Well, you tried a railroad combination once, didn't you?" asked Representative Bartlett, referring to the Northern Securities case. "The Government didn't let you carry it out, and you are still doing a profitable railroad business?"

"Yes, and not making any complaint," said Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill told the committee that he had paid little attention to speculation and did not think that men who made speculative prices in Wall street knew much about actual conditions in sections 1,500 miles away. He predicted, taking issue with Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, that the ores in the areas held by the steel corporation were worth $1 a ton, would soon be worth $1.50 to $2 royalty a ton. He also predicted that before many years pig iron could be laid down in Brooklyn from China for $17 a ton.

Mr. Hill aroused some interest when he said that Frederick Weyerhauser, the lumber magnate, had refused to pay $75,000 for the fee to the Wright and Davis lands, which he afterward bought as the major portion of the land leased to the Steel Corporation and containing iron ore estimated at 100,000,000 tons.

Mr. Hill said he thought it was very important for the Steel Corporation to get control of all the ore it could.

"And we are not wearing any crepe because they have decided to cancel the lease on our ore lands," said Mr. Hill. "We were not anxious to make that lease."

The Great Northern ore lease, which the corporation has given notice it wishes to cancel on January 1, 1915, came in for some discussion.

D. A. Reed counsel for the Steel Corporation, volunteered the statement that the corporation had decided to cancel the ore lease a few weeks after the report of Commissioner Smith of the Bureau of Corporations was published. That report tended to show that the corporation had a monopoly of ore in the United States.

ONCE GREAT SWAMP

Geological Survey Issues Bulletin on Minerals of Foxburg District.

In a report recently issued by the United States Geological Survey, as Bulletin 535, by Eugene W. Shaw and Malcolm J. Munn, which discusses the geology and the coal, oil, and gas resources of the Foxburg quadrangle in Western Pennsylvania, many interesting facts are brought out regarding the appearance of this region millions of years before the advent of man.

In this report the geologists describe not only the rocks that are exposed at the surface but also those that have been pierced at great depths by wells drilled for oil and gas. They explain how each kind of rock was formed and show that the rocks themselves contain an indisputable history of the processes concerned in their formation. The facts thus revealed show that at different periods in the earth's history inland seas covered great areas of what is now the United States. One of these seas extended entirely over what is now the Appalachian Plateau region, from New York to Alabama. At certain periods the sea became partly or wholly filled with sediments, principally sand and mud, which were washed in by streams and waves from the surrounding land, and the region slowly became covered by great marshy swamps and lagoons, great plants throve and died, their remains gradually accumulating in such quantities as later to form coal beds of wide extent.

In the 227 square miles covered by the Foxburg report there are no less than 11 distinct coal beds lying one above another and separated by greater or less thickness of other rocks. The area occupied by these coal beds aggregates about 1,088.5 square miles, of which 367.3 square miles contain beds less than 1 foot in thickness, 310.9 miles contain beds between 1 and 2 feet thick, and 402.5 miles contain beds of minable thickness. Of the coal of minable thickness it is shown that only 4.62 square miles has been mined, though the coal output from the ten active shipping mines in this area was over 700,000 tons in 1908.

The report reviews briefly the history of oil and gas operations in the Foxburg quadrangle, which dates back to the days immediately following the Civil War. As early as 1877 more than 1,000 wells had been drilled in the great Petrolia-Elk City field alone, which then had a daily production of over 24,000 barrels. The Emlenton-Richey Run, Black Hill, Rattlesnake, Cross Belt, Triangle, and Rosenberry oil and gas fields also lie wholly or in part within the Foxburg quadrangle and are discussed in this report. Detailed topographic maps, on which locations of pools and of most "wild cat" wells are accurately plotted, are contained in the bulletin.

A copy of the report may be obtained by addressing the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY NAMES DEPUTY CONSUL IN FAYETTE

Louis Vaczek Opens Office in Uniontown With Coke Region Jurisdiction.

The Austro-Hungarian government has established a Deputy Consular Agency in Uniontown with Louis Vaczek as Deputy Consul. Mr. Vaczek has opened an office at No. 71 Murray avenue.

Because of the thousands of Magyars, Poles, Slavs and Croatians in the coke region, the Deputy Consul will be able to protect their interests better than has been possible through the Pittsburg Consulate, which its vastly wider field.

NO REBATE CHANGES.

Commerce Commission Postpones New Classification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—A new Western classification of freight, on which the Western transportation lines worked for many months and which recently was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, yesterday was ordered by the commission to be suspended from February 15 until June 25.

Advances in freight rates proposed today suspended by the commission from February 28 until August 28.

Sues for Salary.

The equity suit of George W. Campbell against the North Connellsville Coke Company was started before Judge Umbel on Tuesday. Campbell claims back salary, at the rate of $60 a month, from January 1, 1908 to October 1, 1909. The company makes a set-off claim for stock Campbell is alleged to have issued and remains unpaid.

Frick Goes in For Art.

Henry Clay Frick is to establish an art gallery to cost millions at his Prides Crossing (Mass.) mansion.

Production and Output.

COKE PRODUCTION HOLDING ITS OWN

Labor Shortage and Adverse Weather Reduced Production 5,000 Tons.

OPERATORS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Believe That From Now on the Trend of Trade Will Be Upward—Labor Situation Will Adjust Itself When Steady Employment is Assured.

The Connellsville coke trade continues prosperous, despite adverse weather conditions and shortage of labor. These two factors operated to reduce production last week some 5,000 tons.

The labor situation, however, will adjust itself. As soon as the rigors of winter have passed and the workers who went back home across the water are assured of steady employment, there will be no dearth of labor. In the meantime, a number of plants are more or less crippled, none, however, to any very serious extent.

Operators generally take an optimistic view of the situation and predict that from now on the trend of trade will be upward. The Stewart Iron Company during the past two or three weeks have shipped most of the stock coke at their Stewart plant near Uniontown, and are getting in shape to make a start whenever instructions are received.

Production last week fell off 5,584 tons as compared with the week before, the total being 354,569 tons as against 360,153 tons. Both the furnace and merchant interests contributed to the decrease, the former to the extent of 2,775 tons, the total being 209,455 tons as compared with 212,230 tons; and the latter to the extent of 2,809 tons, the total being 145,114 tons as against 147,923 tons.

The running time was practically the same as the previous week. The average being 5.37 days as compared with 5.39 days. The furnace ovens averaged 5.04 days as against 5.06 days the week before, while the average of the merchant ovens was 5.95 days compared with 5.94 days.

Of the 19,298 furnace ovens in operation, 85 ran seven days; 1,291 ran six days; 17,312 ran five days and 620 ran four days.

Of the 11,136 merchant ovens in operation, 10,657 ran six days and 479 ran five days.

Of the entire 30,434 ovens in operation, 85 ran seven days; 11,957 ran six days; 17,792 ran five days and 620 ran four days.

Shipments fell off 33 cars as compared with the preceding week, the total being 10,590 cars as against 10,623 cars. Shipments to Pittsburg decreased 53 cars and to points east, 67 cars, while westbound shipments made a gain of 87 cars.

The number of active ovens in the region was increased by the firing of 25 ovens at the Semet-Solvay plant of the Dunbar Furnace Company; 40 at Ellen No. 1; 22 at Garwood; 13 at Griffin; 19 at Thompson No. 1 and 27 scatterings; total, 177. And decreased by the blowing out of 80 at Elizabeth; 40 at Magee, 40 at Anica and 30 scatterings; total 190, making a net decrease of 53 ovens.

Coal Company Loses Suit.

The largest death claim verdict in the Jefferson county, O., court, where corporations have been victorious for years, was given to J. W. McFadden, administrator of Joseph L. Selman, against the Rayland Coal Company. It was for $6,000. Selman was a guard for Paymaster Spear and he was killed by a defective automatic shotgun owned by the company as he placed it in a buggy.

New Coal Company.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Capitalized at $50,000, the Grey Eagle Coal Company, of Kermit, W. Va., has been incorporated to mine coal and manufacture coke in Mingo county, this State. The incorporators are E. M. Lambert, Everett Leftwich, R. R. Bias, W. H. Walter and G. C. Wiles, all of Williamson, this State.

Roads Store Coal.

Reports from various railroad centers state that the big lines are storing coal in anticipation of labor troubles in the spring. At all the large storing yards on the roads cars of coal are daily being unloaded and the amount held in storage in this manner has almost doubled in the past two weeks.

Coal Options Secured.

S. W. Eisler of Butler has closed the options on the coal rights of the Mahan heirs farm in Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa. The rights include 15 acres and the consideration of the transfer is $3,000.

Wage Agreement.

Seven thousand coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia have recently closed an agreement with employers in which an increase of wages running from 5 to 10 per cent is incorporated.

Gas at Jeannette.

One of the largest gas wells ever struck in Westmoreland county, it is said, is reported from the Joseph Loughner farm a mile from Jeannette.

SCHWAB IS FRANK CONCERNING PRICES

Good Business and Nothing More to Sell More Cheaply Abroad.

FOLLOWS RULES OF TRADING

Just as Merchants Have Bargain Sales So Do Manufacturers Work Off Surplus by Selling Abroad at Lower Prices Than at Home.

The Harrisburg Telegraph reviews the testimony of President Charles M Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company regarding the practise of American manufacturers selling more cheaply abroad than at home and predicts a Democratic broadside directed at Schwab's views. The Telegraph sums up the situation as follows

Stand by for a Democratic broadside! Charles M Schwab the Bethlehem steel magnate has admitted to the Senate Finance Committee that he gets less for the steel which he exports than for the steel which he sells in the United States

This will draw the enemy's fire all along the line. We will be told once more about sewing machines agricultural implements shoes stoves and what not for which our manufacturers force us to pay higher prices than they ask of the European purchaser

The condition as painted by Democratic editors appears to be very unjust but the only injustice is in the manner of painting

Mr Schwab's explanation of it ought to be comprehended by any man with moderate business judgment

"At times we even sell abroad at a loss" he said "because the average cost of a large production is less than that of a small production. It is necessary to maintain the output to keep the machines going all the time"

And by keeping the machines going he means to pay the American wages of the men who are running them all the year round

If Mr Schwab could sell all the steel he manufactures at the American prices he would not be likely to sell any of it at a smaller European price. He does not deal with Europe through motives of philanthropy and common sense should convince us that his sole purpose is to dispose of a portion of his product that he can not get rid of in any other way

The same condition prevails in the farm implement industry and in virtually every other branch of business. Slack seasons are the bugaboo in any line of trade and where is the merchant who will not make concessions to keep the wheels turning when they seem to be on the point of stopping

Is it unjust for a storekeeper to mark down his wares after the Christmas rush? The principle is the same. You paid five ten fifteen per cent more for an article yesterday than your next door neighbor paid today

But you do not complain. You recognize the bargain sale as an exigency of trade. You neither blame the merchant for wishing to get rid of his surplus stock nor condemn him because he declines to sell all the time on a bargain sale margin of profit.

A Democrat will argue that the simile is inept for the reason that in the bargain sale everybody gets an equal chance whereas in the other case Americans never get the benefit of European prices. This is true not because the manufacturers have any wish to give their own countrymen the worst of it but because the great commodities are not bargain materials. The farm implement factories could not keep running in their off season if they depended upon the home trade they would get by offering agricultural machinery at European prices in the dead of winter

The European trade is not profitable trade. It is merely a means to fall on nothing more. As a variety of industrial insurance it should be encouraged. The Disston Saw Works in Philadelphia was able to maintain its force intact during the panic of 1907 because 10 per cent of its output was going to foreign countries. Its competitors had to close their doors because they had not traded abroad the Disston works would close too eventually if it had to maintain the American wage scale on the prices foreign consumers are able to pay

A surplus may be sold profitably for what you can get but the bulk of your steel must sell for what it is worth if you intend to do business on a business basis

Just bear these facts in mind while the Democratic bullets are flying thick and fast after the outspoken Mr Schwab who did not hesitate to tell the truth about cheap foreign sales because he saw nothing in them that an honest manufacturer need be ashamed of

TELEPHONES TO SUPPLANT TELEGRAPH ON SOUTHWEST

Pennsy Branch Trains Will Be Soon Handled Under the New System

A gang of linemen working on the Pennsylvania railroad telephone extension finished their work on the West Side last week and are now stringing the wires between Connellsville and Uniontown. The telephone is to supplant the telegraph for handling trains

The stringing of the wires on the Southwest branch began several weeks ago. The linemen have been making rapid progress and it is expected that the line will be finished to Fairchance in a couple of weeks. But one telephone line is being strung

When the new system goes into effect the telephone will be used for train dispatching. The other telegraph lines will be maintained being used for sending messages. The regular telegraph operators will be in charge of the telephones

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LOWER STEEL PROFITS THAN IN OVER 10 YEARS

U S Steel Corporation Estimated to Have Made Profits of About $10.40 Per Ton Last Year

As is generally known the average price for steel counting the leading products such as rails steel bars wire plates billets bars tin plate and beams for 1911 was the lowest in the last thirteen or fourteen years says the Wall Street Journal. For instance in 1898 soft steel bars sold as low as 90 cents per 100 pounds compared with the low figure of last year of $1.08. The average price for 1911 for this product was $1.64 a ton the lowest since 1898. Tank plates sold during the last half of 1910 and half of 1911 for from $1.40 per 100 pounds down to $1.1? the lowest in ten years

The average price for 191? of the steel products above mentioned was $31.0? compared with $3? 11 in 1910 and $3? ?4 in 1909. Since the first of the new year however the price for almost every kind of steel has advanced slightly. The average price so far this year for the products mentioned is about $32.21

As the prices are lowered the steel companies make less profit on steel sold. For example in 190? when prices were higher by about $ per ton than at present the United States Steel Corporation made a profit of about $1? ?1 on steel sold. Last year it is estimated that this was cut to about $10.40 as a result of decreased prices for steel

The Steel Corporation made less profit on its total tonnage of finished products last year than for many years the reason being of course decreased prices on nearly every kind of finished and semi finished material. Other steel companies made even less in proportion as several were compelled to take tonnage at lower prices than the corporation the latter being fairly well booked the d and more independent. During the open market the corporation did not sell on its aggressive line as several independents who took in a number of instances orders for material at quotations at cost or under merely to keep their plants running

CONVICT LABOR IS PROBED BY THE STANLEY COMMITTEE

Councilman McArdle of Pittsburg, Also Tells of the Tin Plate Strike.

WASHINGTON Feb ? —With James J Hill the nonagenarian railway king of the northwest expected to testify the Stanley Steel Committee today continued its probing of convict labor in the Southern iron and steel mills. The railway magnate arrived on the scene early and a big crowd gathered expecting to hear from the lips of the ?rd ?mt who ?n ?r th Great Northern Continental system and who fought E H Harriman in the romance of ? ?? ? ? representative Stanley announced that the committee would first dispose of the testimony regarding the convict labor

The Jim Hill ??? round ?? ?? ? the declaration that ?? would be back later ?? the ?? After several witnesses were heard relative to the conditions in the ?? ?? and steel mills ?? ?? McArdle of Pittsburg an officer in the sheet and tin plate workers union testified relative to the ?? ?? strike of ?? The ?? ?? American Sheet & Tin Plate Company to meet the men ?? conference to fix a wage scale caused the strike he said. Some ?? workmen ?? that he said ?? ?? ?? were American workmen ?? they were replaced by foreign strikebreakers

JUSTICE BUFFINGTON FOR SUPREME BENHC

Chances of the Pennsylvania Jurist For Appointment by Taft Are Good

WASHINGTON D C Feb ?a With the announcement by Charles Nagel Secretary of Commerce and Labor that he is not a candidate for appointment to the United States Supreme Court and that he desires to be ?? ?? Judge Joseph Buffington of Pennsylvania ?? ?? ?? ?? As the matter stands now the ?? ?? is ?? ?? Judge Buffington ?? Pennsylvania and ?? ?? ?? ?? New York

?? ?? ?? ?? one of the ?? ?? men have ?? ?? ?? endorsements than Judge Buffington ?? ?? ?? Knox of Pittsburg is in Washington the strongest letters of approval of Buffington that could be desired. ?? Commonwealth's Judges of Pennsylvania more than three fourths of the members in the State have written to the President asking for Buffington's appointment. The most prominent lawyers of the State have added their endorsement and this afternoon a delegation of prominent members of the State Bar Association from Philadelphia will call at the White House to make an argument to the President

TO GET BUSIER IN IRON MINES

Improvement Evidenced by Increased Work

MARQUETTE Mich Feb 1?—Hints of an improvement in the iron manufacturing conditions are evidenced by the announcement here today that the steel corporation will soon begin increasing the work at its Lake Superior iron mines

The Oliver Company the corporation's mining department today announced the resumption of the six day schedule at all the mines at Ishpeming beginning tomorrow there being 600 men affected by this order

A Telephone Merger

It is asserted that the North American Telephone and Telegraph Company chartered at Harrisburg last week is designed to take over the lines that have been operated by the American Union Telephone Company in this and border States the Pittsburg & Allegheny of Pittsburg and the National Telephone Company of Wheeling. Efforts will be made to have the receivership of the American Union discharged

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Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
2?0	18?	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
50	40	Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
97?	?41	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3??	?80	Allerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
197	?60	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
182	1?0	Beatty	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
1?0		Bethany	Majestic Coke Co	Uniontown
?00	?40	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
88		Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
120	1?0	Boyer	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
240	200	Brinkerton.	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?98	1?9	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
30		Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt. Pleasant.
260	??	Calame	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32		Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
?03	250	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??		Chester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
15?	150	Clare.	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
108	?0	Clarissa.	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
1?0	1?0	Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	??0	Collier	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	?60	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
???	?0?	Continental No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?00	280	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120	120	Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?3?	?00	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
230	1?0	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40	40	Ellen No. 1	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
50	?0	Ellen No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
80		Elizabeth	United Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
218	1??	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
12?	1??	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
50	0	Franklin	B ? Koster & Co.	Scottdale
101		Gilmore.	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
150	200	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
??2	1	Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
600	??0	Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	2?0	Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
60	40	Hester	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
60		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?00	300	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co.	Pittsburg
?60	2?0	Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Jutcacan	Marietta Ganier Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville.
206	2?1	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4??	?0	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
496	4?0	Leisenring No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?02	4?0	Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
304	304	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
227	1?0	Lemont No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
250	300	Lemont No.	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0		Little Sunshine	King Coke Co	Uniontown
?2		Love	C'ville-Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
40		Maree	Maree Coke Co	Uniontown
610	4?0	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4?0	??0	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??	2?	Marion	Marion Coke Co	Connellsville
1??	11	Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
??1	1?	Mt. Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
313	?10	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
???	115	Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32	3?	Myers	Brownfield C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
??3	??9	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
25	??	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
328	?0	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
4?0	2?0	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
?00	?00	Oliver No 3.	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
2??	60	Pointer	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
260	??0	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
25		Pennsville	Pennsville Coke Co	Pennsville
1?		Percy	?? ?? ??	Percy
40?	?60	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
?0		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
44?	401	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
??0	??9	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
??		Sapper	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
1?0	?5	Semet Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
4?		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
5?	3?	Shirey	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
4??	?4?	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
62?	12?	Southwest No. 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?0	1?0	Southwest No. 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?5	150	Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
61	61	Spring Grove	Cochran Bros.	Dawson
??3	???	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
60	0	Sterling No. 2.	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
155		Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
135		Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4?		Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
43		Tip Top	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
464	1?	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50		Union	W J Rainey	New York N Y
???	200	United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?0	1?0	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0	60	Veteran	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
??	0	White.	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?	0?	Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co.	Pittsburg
8?	80	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?1	4??	Yorkrun	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
241	???	Youngstown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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DEMOCRATS TAKE ANOTHER TACK ON CHEMICAL TARIFF

For First Time They Present Measure That Does Not Reduce Revenue.

WASHINGTON D C Feb 1 — Departing radically from their previous plans for tariff reduction the Democrats of the House Ways and Means committee today finally decided on a revision of the chemical schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law

The new bill is expected by the committee to increase revenues from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 annually. It is the first bill reported by the Democrats that has failed to cut down the revenue. It is designed to correct the system adopted in the ?? ?? of making ad valorem duties ??

The chemical rates are specific the reason the committee says that it is extremely difficult to ascertain the exact value of chemical products necessary to find an ad valorem rate. The chemical bill is the first measure in the preparation of which the Ways and Means Committee had the assistance of the Tariff Board. For this reason the Democrats believe they will have the support of President Taft

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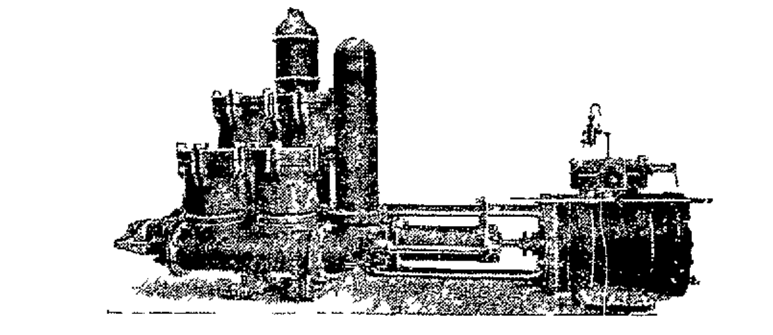

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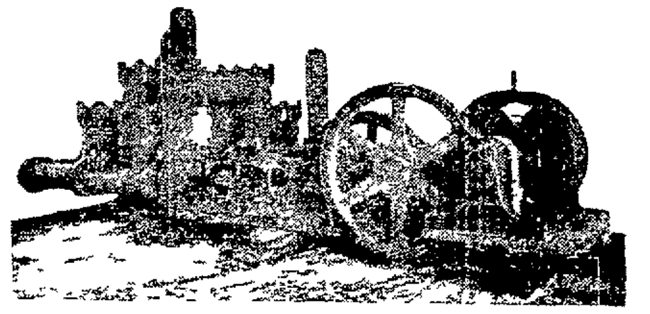

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SENATOR PENROSE SOUNDS WARNING

Industries of Nation Endangered by Possible Political Upheaval.

MENACE IN THE TARIFF MEASURE

Reduction of Steel Duties Would Work Gravest Harm, Especially in Pennsylvania—President Taft May Be Only Hope

WASHINGTON D C Feb 10—United States Senator Penrose last night issued a statement sounding an alarm against a possible political upheaval Without mincing words the Senator declared that if the Underwood bill reducing the duty on steel is passed by the Democrats it will result in the gravest harm to the entire country and especially to Pennsylvania He says that Republicans must awaken to their peril and that the average business man is blind to the fact that the Senate is only nominally Republican His statement follows

The subject of greatest importance to the people of the United States and particularly to the people of Pennsylvania now before the country is the so-called Underwood bill which reduces import duties on metals and manufactures of metals included in Schedule C of the existing tariff regulations

This proposition affects industries valued at billions of dollars and employing more than a million workers It is only one of a series of tariff bills planned to be passed by the Democratic House of Representatives all of which are not altogether unlikely to be passed by the Senate

The average business man is blind to the fact that the Senate is only nominally Republican by less than half a dozen votes With ten or twelve Republicans calling themselves insurgents this majority cannot be depended upon in a crisis like the present

The gravest results to the industries and the future of the entire country might be well anticipated from this condition if it were not for the hope that President Taft will veto any measure of this kind which may be passed without consideration of and a report upon that particular schedule by the Tariff Board

Notwithstanding this hope the situation is still most serious and it is an index of how much worse it may become after the approaching Presidential election unless Republicans everywhere shall fully awaken to a realization of the peril

'The Dingley bill remained so long upon the statute books and the Payne bill passed with such comparative ease that the most widespread ignorance regarding tariff conditions prevailed in the business communities

It is altogether possible that a rude awakening caused by a political upheaval may be necessary to bring about a realization of this great danger by all American employes and employers

According to Senator Penrose American manufacturers and American workingmen are just beginning to realize the importance to them of the tremendous fight that has commenced in earnest

Hearings upon the Underwood bill which reduces most of the duties on metals and metal manufactures to a mere revenue basis and abolishes other duties in this class altogether have been going on since Thursday Requests for an opportunity to present their arguments against the Democratic proposition have come from all parts of the country to Senator Penrose, who is chairman of the Finance Committee Workingmen as well as capitalists have made these requests and Senator Penrose estimates that it will take at least three weeks to hear all the arguments

Philadelphia and Pennsylvania in general are vitally interested in the discussion as upon its outcome depends the fate not only of thousands of mills whole towns and great colonies of industrial establishments but also the bread and butter the material welfare and the future of hundreds of thousands of families

In many instances the allegation is are that the Underwood bill if enacted into law would wipe out or existence absolutely and immediately the industries represented by those who apply for hearings These industries are of numerous and diverse kinds Umbrellas sewing machines steel rails cutlery kitchen utensils and an amazing range of manufactured articles are included in the long list that would be affected

President Taft has intimated that he will sign any tariff bill made in good faith and founded upon accurate information furnished by reports of the tariff board

The Tariff Board is collecting data concerning Schedule C but the Democrats do not choose to wait for the report of the Board upon that subject They are going ahead with the idea of passing a measure reducing all duties in the metal trades and putting up to President Taft the responsibility of vetoing that bill

Underwood and his associates have given no time to the Tariff Board to marshal the facts relating to the metal trades

Senator Penrose and the Republicans are taking the opposite tack They want the widest publicity concerning every phase of Schedule C They want manufacturers workingmen—everybody—to tell the truth of the situation in the hearings that are being conducted by the Finance Committee

More "High Cost of Living"

Statistics of the increased cost of living in England show that while 1 pound sterling would have purchased 80 pounds weight of family groceries in 1898 its purchasing power is reduced to 71¾ pounds in 1910

Rubber Output

The world's output of rubber is now about 75 000 000 tons a year, and is increasing at the rate of about 5 per cent annually.

HENRY CLEWS' LETTER

New York Banker Scores Politicians For Unsettled Conditions

NEW YORK Feb 12—The political fog still hangs heavy over the stock market so that uncertainty not only impedes convalescence but is quite apt to sustain distrust until at least some degree of certainty is felt as to the nominations How long will the business interests of the country patiently submit to this unsettling political agitation and investigation mania? Capital is not the only interest that is suffering from this sort of political dementia Enterprise has already been seriously checked and now labor is being thrown out of employment in increasing numbers by the very agitation which politicians pretend is for the benefit of labor It the investigation probe could only be applied to some of our political agitators the disclosures as to motives would doubtless prove very interesting In some cases these motives are quite as open to criticism as those of the Money Trust and even more harmful Apparently the country will have to endure this phase of agitation until the close of Congress which will probably not be before the national conventions in June and July We are now to be entertained with an investigation of the so-called Money Trust Ultimately its original purpose has been modified and will be carried out on more prudent lines than at one time intended Very possibly some much needed reforms can be effected upon the methods of conducting large flotations syndicates etc If the investigation is conducted by men of prudence and experience instead of by professional agitators seeking cheap political advertising beneficial results may follow Nevertheless such an investigation will prolong the period of hesitancy and uncertainty in the financial district for men of business are not only depressed and harassed by such maneuvering but their attention is diverted from more legitimate occupations

Outside of politics the general situation is not bad In fact there is quite as much of good as of evil in the general business makeup If it be admitted that we are still in the period of readjustment following the panic of 1907 a better understanding of the present position of affairs can be attained After a boom of ten or twelve years which culminated in 1907 it is quite natural to expect a period of several years to elapse before we get back to normal conditions The return to normal has been made more difficult by the persistence with which prices remain near the high level Even now index figures are only slightly below the high record and there is little prospect of immediate relief Allowing that the cheapening of the cost of gold has had a general effect upon prices the world over the fact remains that as a rule supply and demand chiefly govern prices and population in all parts of the world has gained upon the soil In nearly all directions the scarcity prevents downward reaction in prices There is no general overproduction The whole country is still taking the rest cure Retailers and wholesalers are carrying small stocks Few mills are running on full time Conservatism prevails everywhere The spirit of economy is gradually overtaking the spirit of extravagance As a result trade and industry are upon an exceptionally sound basis There is no overexpansion of credit Our railroads are curtailing as far as possible often cutting expenses down to the bone Such economies as are now being enforced by many of the roads cannot be continued without serious impairment of equipment and roadbed Sooner or later the railroads will be forced into the market for supplies much more freely than at present Just now they are embarrassed by diminished earnings and the difficulty of securing capital at satisfactory rates Such difficulties will in time cure themselves Traffic is bound to resume its normal growth and capital will be more ready for new ventures when political uncertainties begin to vanish and confidence is restored

The long distance view is probably more reassuring than for some time past simply because the curative process has been steadily progressing and the increasing soundness of our financial industrial and commercial systems is more and more evident The steel trade is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to the weakness of prices although the volume of business tends to expand

For the time being we advise conservatism in all speculative operations When business is dull and disappointing when political uncertainty is at its height and when the outlook for improvement is distant conditions are not favorable to a bull market A few sharp fluctuations are occasionally witnessed but these are generally due to special causes such as those which have affected the coal copper and tobacco issues The most hopeful influence of the week has been the absolute defeat of the Pryan influence in the Money Trust investigation HENRY CLEWS

CAMBRIA EARNINGS

Steel Company Earned 6 17 Per Cent on Capital Stock

The net income of the Cambria Steel Company for the year ending December 31 1911 was $2,777 839 or 6 17 per cent on its capital stock according to the annual report In 1910 the net income was $4 578 4?? or more than 10 11 per cent

The fixed charges were $471 107 compared with $393 474 in 1910 The average number of employes is 11 7?? while in the previous year there were 20 481

The management attributes the lower figures to a decreased demand for the company's products Railroads which in 1910 purchased 45 per cent of the total shipments took only 2? per cent in 1911

The total operating earnings were given as $6 618 334 There was spent for extraordinary replacements $3?9 ?58 and the fixed charges were $471 107 Out of the balance of $2 777 839 there was disbursed $2 ?50 000 in dividends and $150 000 in general depreciation leaving a profit and loss surplus of $377 339 for the year making the total accumulated surplus $2 784 104

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200	125	Alicia	W. Harry Brown	South Brownsville
20		Allison No 1	W. J. Rainey	New York
0		Anica	[illegible] & Wilke Coke Co	Uniontown
139	60	Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Cana
20		Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
200	100	Bridgeport	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
470	470	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
20		Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
50	35	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Uniontown
42?	00	Buffington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
34	7	Burchinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
20?	0?	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40		Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
21		Coffman	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
500	?60	Colonial No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1?0	156	Colonial No. 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
?00	240	Colonial No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
149	130	Cyrilla	[illegible] Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
120	1?0	Crystal	United Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
2?0	220	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
162	16?	Donald No. 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
240	10	Donald No. 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
?60	100	Donald No 3	Consolidated C'ville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
?0	40	Dunn	The Butler Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	4?0	Edenborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	?0	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
?22	92	Eleanor	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
32	3?	Emory	South Fayette Coke Co	Masontown
200	200	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
72		Finley	Jas. Byrne & Co	Uniontown
400	?0	Footedale	H C Frick Coke Co	Scottdale
200	200	Francis No 1	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
?0	50	Francis No 2	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
?0		Fratus	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
1?0	79	Garwood	Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
78		Gemmure	[illegible] Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
400	2??	Griffin Nos. 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
210	210	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
2		Hilltop	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
74	74	Hoover	James H Hoover	McClellandtown
38	38	Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
100	1?0	Isabella	Isabella-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	1??	Katherine	Union Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
200	150	LaBelle	LaBelle Coke Co	LaBelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
462	420	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
616	366	Leckrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Leon	Franklin Coke Co	Uniontown
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
250	250	Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
4?		Madison	United Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
64	64	Marion	Southern Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
241	204	Martin	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Youngstown, O
20?		McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia, Ohio
257	150	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	1?0	Mt. Hope	Mt. Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
60		Murphy	Echard Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
30		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
60	60	Old Home	W J Parshall	Uniontown
4?0	3?0	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
34	?4	Parshall No. 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
168	168	Parshall No 2	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
?0		Perry	Perry Coke Co	Pittsburg
?2		Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
4?0	460	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
120	103	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	[illegible]
350	350	Ronco	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3?3	300	Royal	W J Rainey	New York, N Y
?0	30	Sackett	H R Sackett Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
378	378	Searight	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
200	210	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Solon	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
290	240	Sterling	Consolidated C'ville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
400	3?0	Thompson No. 1	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	300	Thompson No. 2	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
297	297	Tower Hill No. 1	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
291	28?	Tower Hill No. 2	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
?00	450	Washington No. 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
500	500	Washington No. 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
100		Wineland	Banning Connellsville Coke Co	Banning
1?0		Yukon	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown

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Tale of Rise of Youngstown Copper Unfolded in Suit Over Profits

NEW YORK Feb 1—In the Supreme Court here was unfolded the story of how Paddy Ryan an unlettered policeman of Youngstown Ohio beat the bridge trust built the Manhattan bridge, saved the city $800 000 and created a $2,000 000 fortune for himself

The story was told in the suit of Cornelius J Sullivan relative of Big Tim against Ryan for half his profits for the erection of the great bridge across the East river The specifications were framed along the lines of what only the bridge trust companies offered bids ranging from $7 000 000 to $12,000,000 The courts threw out the contracts because of the specifications on which it prevented competition

Then Ryan came from Youngstown and took things over with Sullivan They formed the Ryan Parker Construction Company and got the contract on their bid of $4,000 000 They were paid $4,000 000 and saved the city $800 000 Ryan didn't have money enough to build any kind of a bridge but he sublet the contract to the Phoenix Bridge Company Sullivan says he didn't get his share Ryan he says now lives on a country estate and comes to town in his private car When not traveling Ryan the former "bull" breeds fancy chickens to win blue ribbons

DAY OF CHEAP FOOD PAST

President Brown Says It Is Likely to Go Higher

NEW YORK Feb 1—As high as food prices are now they will not in my opinion go lower They are not likely to increase than to decrease

W C Brown president of the New York Central railroad and member of the New York Food Investigating Commission quoted figures to confirm his expressed opinion He said

The facts that have been gathering for some time on the problem of high living proves conclusively the great shortage in production The country has got to produce more foodstuffs to keep the present prices down to even where they are now

I believe the present conditions will force people back to the farm

Miners Rescued

DANVILLE Ill Feb 10—Fifty miners were released from the shaft of the Fairmont Coal Company's mines near here early today after they had been imprisoned nearly 20 hours The men were imprisoned when a portion of the hoisting machinery broke down

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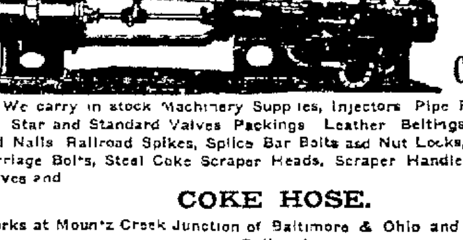

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Benevolent Combinations.

In spite of the activities of the Trust Busters mergers continue to be successfully made and there is cause to think that after all there is some reason in the law.

The independent tin plate manufacturers of the country have agreed upon a combination of their mills. The plants will be taken over by a corporation formed for that purpose having a capitalization of $10,000,000. It is announced that no attempt will be made to fix prices but that the mission of the association will be the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce. It is scarcely possible that a corporation so benevolent can fall under the ban of the law.

It is announced today that the independent telephone companies are framing up a merger. This combination would be un in promotion of trade and commerce and not a restraint of it. The sooner it is done the cheaper and better our telephone service will be. The telegraph and telephone interests are compelled to be reasonable in their charges and excellent in their services or they invite condemnation proceedings by the Government.

Underneath the surface not yet hatched out is a promising grub known as an independent steel merger. Whether the summer will see it wheeling in the sunshine of high finance remains to be seen.

In the meantime why can't the Connellsville coke operators form an association for the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce particularly the Connellsville coke trade?

Democratic Harmony

The Democrats are harmonious and hopeful. They expect to do things this fall. Professor Wilson is rattling around the country imbued with the vain idea that he is a Presidential possibility. He won't even get the nomination. Keep an eye on our old friend, William Jennings Bryan. Even the disunited and disorganized Pennsylvania Democracy have hopes of doing things but how they expect to do them is a mystery to the sober observer of politics. The Greensburg Tribune sizes up their condition very accurately as follows:

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are getting together so earnestly that two State Chairmen are now acting where in the past one was an abundance.

The conflicting Chairmen have notified the Commissioners of Westmoreland county in conflicting terms just what must be done with the conflicting ballots. The Commissioners have referred the conflicting orders to their Solicitor and no matter what decision is reached an appeal will be taken and the harmony in Democratic circles will be extended and promoted.

In the meantime it is understood that the harmony in the State is to be extended to Westmoreland county where the indorsed candidate for National Delegate is to be opposed just as an evidence that harmony is not controlled by any trust.

The facts are that Democratic harmony is getting oppressive.

The Republican party may have their differences but compared with the Democrats they are united and aggressive.

The hopeful Democrats are due to get the worst licking they have had in years.

Dogs or Sheep

It is the old question of the survival of the fittest with the exception that man has it within his power to determine which is most fit for preservation. The Washington Observer says:

The sheep industry in Westmoreland county has received a blight from the dog industry that has practically eliminated sheep raising in his county. Not only in this county but in the great sheep raising counties of Fayette, Washington and Greene the sheep industry has seen its best days and no longer are the hillsides dotted with flocks.

In the Controller's office at the court house data is set out which reveals facts which should be interesting to every farmer. In 1911 the county paid $2,846.77 to farmers who had sheep killed by dogs. In 1910 the amount paid to farmers for the same purpose was $2,17[illegible] and in 1909 the amount paid was $4[illegible]. In three years the amount of damage done to the sheep industry in this county was over nine thousand dollars. This means that nearly two thousand sheep or forty flocks of fifty each were killed.

On the page of another document in the Controller's office is data which states that $11,000 should have been paid to the county by dog owners as tax. But this sum is diminished by at least 40 per cent on account of exoneration and "lost dogs." Of course the amount of dog tax collected from owners of good and bad dogs was sufficient to pay for the damage done by the worthless curs.

Westmoreland is hopelessly lost in the line of sheep raising counties. Reports from Washington county the leading sheep raising county in the State reveal the fact that the industry is decreasing wonderfully on account of the havoc made by the dogs.

If it were not for the mutton and wool derived from sheep raising in this part of the State the revenue derived from the dog industry would be more profitable than raising sheep.

It is time the cause of the sheep was being taken up by the sheep-raisers and the community in general.

The Town Council of South Connellsville proposes to levy a pole tax on the telephone and light poles. The proposition raises a rather nice legal question. The telephone and light company got their South Connellsville franchise rights from Connellsville township some years ago presumably under some sort of an agreement. Is that agreement binding on South Connellsville borough or has it authority under its police powers to levy a pole tax upon these corporations?

In spite of the solemn and repeated warnings of the press, the victims of the Open Grate are multiplying.

Czarism has been revived in the House. It was a monstrous iniquity when the Democrats were in a minority but since they have obtained control of the House they have suddenly discovered that the Reed rules are perfectly proper when they are needed to jam something through. Consistency thy name is not Democracy.

It looks as if it might have been profitable and proper for the West Penn to have had guard rails along some of its 80 foot embankments.

Wheeler parents want to be assured that Wheeler school house will not tumble into the depths of the old Wheeler mine taking their children with it. The request is reasonable.

Canned music is to be regulated in Connellsville by official rules.

The formation of a County Supervisors Association is advocated by the Waynesburg Messenger. Such an association would be an excellent thing for Greene county especially if it resulted in the absolute and effectual abolition of the antiquated and absurd system of working out road taxes.

The B & O police did a great nabbing business last year.

Somerset county springs a new mining town upon the politicians now and then.

Alaska will add materially to our coal supply but at best the present rate of consumption bids fair to leave little of it after the ensuing century.

Nova Scotia is something of a coal producer too.

The life of the South Connellsville police force is just one thing after another.

The Committee of the Whole is the biggest parliamentary committee on the books. It can take up and report the business of any committee without the advice or consent of that committee.

A modern sanitary abattoir will be a much needed Connellsville improvement.

It seems that the papers the Steel Corporation is accused of destroying in order to hide their guilt were in court several years ago and had been passed upon and returned. The Steel people very naturally thought there would be no further use for them and they went the junk route. A man may not be twice placed in jeopardy of life or limb and neither may a corporation be tried and retried indefinitely upon the same charge.

A new judge especially if he has been a successful practitioner at the bar always needs a lot of help to weed out the numerous cases in which he has been counsel. Somerset county will meet some foreign judges during the next year or two.

The Connellsville coke region demands Congressional representation in Westmoreland county and Banker Keister will carry the banner.

The glanders are reported to be on the go. They will not be invited to remain longer.

The West [illegible] Maryland line seems to be a favorite haunt just now for hold up artists.

You can't always measure a man's importance by his chest expansion.

Judges and the Law

Johnstown Democrat

The Philadelphia Record suggests that the judges of the state ought to hold a convention of their own for the purpose of trying to adopt uniform rules governing the issue of licenses to sell liquor. The trouble is that it would be difficult if not impossible to reach an agreement. For a judge while supposed to be guided by the law is a very human person after all.—Altoona Tribune.

The suggestion of the Record might be worth while if the judges had any authority under the law to lay down rules regarding licenses. There happens to be—shameful not to say disgraceful lack of uniformity in the rules of the various judges of the state for the very reason that there is no definite provision in the Brooks law conferring upon them the power to make them. The power has been slowly but gradually usurped until today every license court is a hard and fast law unto itself with the result that there are no two judges alike except in the manifestation of the greed of each to outstrip the other in show of liberality. Instead of the suggestion of the Record being pertinent it would be more to the point to urge the passage of a law to take the license granting business out of the hands of the judges. They are making a sickening mess of the matter and the scandal of it is growing so great that the wonder is there is any respect for the judges at all at least so far as liquor licenses are concerned.

Watching the Scales

Punxsutawney Spirit

Potter county with a population of only 30,521 has appointed a sealer of weights and measures under the act authorizing county commissioners to appoint such an official and fix his salary if they think it advisable to do so. The Potter county commissioners fixed the salary at $700 a year and on that basis Jefferson county with a population of 59,11[illegible] should pay a sealer of weights and measures about $1,000 a year. While there is no particular public clamor for the appointment of such an official it is very important that the purchasing public get what they pay for and if there are measures in use that are not up to the standard or scales that rob the purchaser it is proper that these scales and measures be inspected. It is not uncommon to see scales advertised to pay for themselves in a year. The advertiser may mean that the saving is accomplished by giving accurate weight and he may mean that it is done by giving short weight. As there is no official whose duty it is to see that weights and measures are just nobody knows whether the people are being robbed in this way or not and if so to what extent. If the people are being cheated at all in this way it is a safe bet that the shortage would amount to several times a thousand dollars a year.

Pittsburg's Rent Problem

Wall Street Journal

No doubt as the poet Burns says it would be a good thing for us to see ourselves as others see us but the world in general shows no startling desire to do so. It is therefore a pleasure to record that practical business men of Pittsburg are trying to do that thing. The British government made an invaluable analysis covering 90,000 working class dwellings in 28 cities of this country. Particular attention was paid to Pittsburg, and here are some striking figures from that report as collected by the Pittsburg [illegible] Commission.

The rents paid by workmen in Pittsburg compare as follows with those paid by workmen in the following cities:

11 per cent higher than Philadelphia
20 per cent higher than New York N J
34 per cent higher than [illegible]
47 per cent higher than [illegible]
6[illegible] per cent higher than Detroit
[illegible] per cent higher than Baltimore

Rent reflects upon the cost of food and the British report shows that the storekeepers are obliged to charge:

[illegible] per cent higher than Cleveland
[illegible] per cent higher than Baltimore
6 per cent higher than Philadelphia
8½ per cent higher than Chicago
1[illegible] per cent higher than Detroit

This is a tremendous handicap to industrial production and Pittsburg is anxiously seeking a remedy. The actual tax rate is not especially high in Pittsburg as the following figures from the United States census show:

Pittsburg	[illegible] mills
Philadelphia	[illegible] mills
Cleveland	[illegible] mills
Detroit	[illegible] mills
Newark N J	14 11 mills
Baltimore	19 [illegible] mills
Chicago	10[illegible] mills

[illegible] the people of Brooklyn have found out comparatively little [illegible] more than [illegible] set by a higher assessment. The assessment in Pittsburg is higher than it should be and the business men are now turning their attention to some method for adjusting the system which will bring down the cost of living for the large working population the great manufacturing district employs. The geographical situation of the city necessitates congestion and the business [illegible] stringently restricted to that narrow tongue of land which lies between the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers. There [illegible] only expand upwards and the land in the surrounding district is only valuable for [illegible] [illegible] purposes the [illegible] of about [illegible] of its area.

Without adopting any of the single tax system [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] reduced that unimproved land [illegible] should bear a greater [illegible] heavier burden. It is [illegible] that [illegible] the Civil Commission is working [illegible] there are other respects in which congestion can be relieved. They have plenty of public spirit who their wonderful Athletic Club [illegible] their great institutes of art and learning are [illegible].

They will find it for long that it is worth the while of the great [illegible] [illegible] of his three [illegible] [illegible] Pittsburg is to return her [illegible] [illegible] cities.

A Step to Abolish Hanging

Johnstown Leader

Gov. Tener yesterday took the first step in a move which is likely to result in the substitution of the electric chair for hanging in Pennsylvania. He appointed a commission to investigate the methods of carrying out capital punishment consisting of [illegible] two [illegible] of the penitentiaries of the State. These men will investigate the methods of inflicting the death penalty practiced in the various States of the union and in foreign countries and it is most quite likely that they will come to the same conclusion which similar bodies sent out by other States that the electric chair is the best method. Capital punishment is to be inflicted. It is now in use in New York, Massachusetts, Virginia and other States and none of them would think of going back to hanging. [illegible] bill providing [illegible] [illegible] in the Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] for their object the abolition of the death penalty altogether.

Should [illegible] be chosen as the method of inflicting capital punishment in Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] would doubtless be carried out at some central spot and the sheriffs of the counties would be relieved of a most unpleasant duty. In [illegible] those officials have carried out the court's sentences with a proper sense of the character of the [illegible] but they have been not [illegible] exceptions one or two of them in Cambria county where [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the solemn and terrible occasion into a sort of free show. [illegible] There would be no more of that sort of thing with electrocution in operation and all sentences carried out at one place.

Another Coal Town

Washington Observer

It has been announced that a [illegible] coal town is to be built in Cross Creek township at an early date.

It is to be hoped that some improvement will be made in the character of the houses to be erected for the use of the coal miners.

Hundreds of the houses now in use at the coal mines of Washington county are a disgrace to our civilization and ought to be suppressed as a public nuisance.

An impartial investigation by competent authorities will show that many of these houses are alive with disease germs and are a positive menace to the community.

The law ought to forbid coal companies from erecting cheap shacks to be occupied by their employes.

The Observer hopes that the new Atlas company which is composed of good men will take a forward step in this matter when its new town arises in Cross Creek township.

Free Trade—Bill Mill

Charleroi Mail

It will be well for the people of the country to study carefully the attitude of the Democratic party as it is now making up its tariff record. The so-called Steel bill or the revision of the Metal schedule which was recently passed proves conclusively that the Democratic party has no concern whatever for the labor or industries of this country. They have no concern either for the revenues of the country, their

Abe Martin

[illegible]

Why a License?

Charleroi Mail

[illegible]

Presidential Nominations

Canonsburg Notes

Colonel Snyder of the Connellsville Courier does not agree with the Notes that the President[ial] nominations [illegible] [illegible] the conventions by the politicians. Well, well, it is a free country and the Colonel has a right to his opinion but it does not follow that his opinion is right. Patrick Henry of Virginia was a wise man in his day and for his day [illegible] [illegible] and he expressed the opinion that there is no way of judging of the future but by the past. We were acting on the P. Henry plan and according to that plan we were justified in holding as we did that the politicians would make the President[ial] nominations.

Pointed Paragraphs

Lots of people are living refutations of the existence of the fool killer.

It is almost as hard for a man to live up to his ideals as for a woman to live up to her photographs.

It isn't because a man values himself cheaply that he sometimes gives himself away.

It takes two to make a quarrel and the quarrelsome man seldom has any difficulty in finding the other one.

The only creature on earth that can get more tangled up than a calf with its rope is a man with his lies.

Few of us get what we want but most of us get what we deserve.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

[illegible]

STRUCK BY ROCK

Laborer on New Railroad Could Not Dodge the Blast

Salvatore [illegible] [illegible] employed on the construction of the [illegible] & L E [illegible] [illegible] Perry [illegible] died Thursday at [illegible] o'clock at the Cottage State hospital from injuries sustained from a blast on Wednesday. [illegible] [illegible] went in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the blast and a large [illegible] of stone came through the top of the [illegible] and struck him on the head. His skull was fractured.

The body was removed from the hospital to Funeral Director [illegible] [illegible] rooms and prepared for burial. Notice of funeral later.

Jacobs Creek Breaks Record

OWENSDALE Feb 12—Jacobs creek has been frozen over [illegible] the past three days the first time in many years. Jacobs creek drains [illegible] the sulphur water from the mines along the Mt. Pleasant branch and is so heavily polluted with sulphur that it takes a big drop in the mercury bulb to freeze this stream over.

Want the Old Trails Road Rebuilt As a Monument to the Pioneers

[illegible]

The pamphlet describes the other roads and trails mentioned in a preceding paragraph and outlined on the map.

But two features of the plan to have the Government reconstruct, adopt and maintain this inter-oceanic highway. The [illegible] per mile of the project is estimated at from $4,000 to $10,000 [illegible] the [illegible] number of miles at [illegible] The portion of the old highway in the State of Missouri is being reconstructed at a cost of $4,000 per mile. The estimate of cost seems to be [illegible] [illegible] judging by what the roads built by Washington county and by the State of Pennsylvania have [illegible] the average should be $20,000 per mile rather than $4,000 to $10,000 and this would make the total cost $130,000,000.

The Missouri D. A. R. invites historical and patriotic societies of each State to co-operate in the movement and it asks the assistance of the press in giving publicity to it.

Representative Francis of Ohio has introduced a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of $10,000,000 [illegible] for the reconstruction of the Cumberland road from Cumberland to St. Louis. He believes that the Government should undertake the work of building roads and that the most appropriate beginning can be made on the old Cumberland road which was the first great work of internal improvement undertaken by Uncle Sam.

H. R. OBER DEAD.

Well Known Dawson Man Was Ill But Short Time

[illegible]

SUICIDE SUCCESSFUL

Miss May Hilley Dies From Dose of Paris Green

[illegible]

WANT WAGES

Attorney Younkin Institutes Proceedings to Get the Back

[illegible] Show $[illegible] Milton [illegible] $3 Charles [illegible] $8[illegible] [illegible] Snyder $53 [illegible] Mark [illegible] $12 [illegible] $[illegible] The hearing has been set for February 17 before Squire Buttermore

SOLITUDE.

By [illegible]

Solitude is the plank on which a man slides from success into oblivion. It is the attic where a woman hides when she has to take a back seat at social functions.

Solitude and inflammatory rheumatism are both painful. Both will lower the back of the proudest soldier and prompt a millionaire to throw his money away.

It is difficult to tell when a man is looking glum whether he is afflicted with Solitude indigestion or whether he has been lifting too heavily to remove a church debt.

Scientists both Christian and Pagan have been trying to build a cure for Solitude but they have failed as badly as Samson the strong man failed to play the fiddle or as Joan of Arc failed to trade flannel cases.

The latest type of Solitude is used these days after a nomination. It has a wonderful influence then. It makes a man forget his old friends. It makes him refuse to pay the men who watched and waited at the polls for only $4 a head. It makes him stay at home from church to try to invent a kind of quiet harmless religion. It makes him think fast how he can [illegible] up with the [illegible] in the wood [illegible].

Some great men have been afflicted with Solitude but they did not say anything about it. In this [illegible] it's like death. There have been volumes written about men's approaches of death but not one man has sent any word back how it feels to be dead ten thousand years.

Of course there is such a thing as Solitude on half shell. This comes when a man is promised a fat political job and is switched off the main line and is given something he does not want. This kind of Solitude is painful while it lasts but it does not last long.

Then again we run across Solitude in our travels at most every hotel. Solitude in the bedrooms, Solitude in the offices and barrooms and Solitude at the dinner table. Have you ever been brought face to face with three white faced vulcanized four ply flannel cakes for breakfast, a cup of tinted red coffee and diminutive chunks of meat and butter and tissue pieces of bread? That is real Solitude. Did you hear the cook sing as she handed out the grub, "Shall we gather at the river where the surges cease to roll?" That is Solitude.

BUCKET BRIGADE

Came to Rescue of Pratt Home at East Liberty Wednesday

EAST LIBERTY, Feb 10.—The old fashioned bucket brigade came to the front [illegible] Wednesday morning when the [illegible] [illegible] citizens saved the home of Mrs. [illegible] Pratt of Maple street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] defective flue the flames [illegible] [illegible] making good headway when they were discovered by [illegible].

The bucket brigade was quickly formed and the fire was soon under control. The loss was slight. That the entire house did not go is due to the prompt action on the part of the citizens.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following described property will be exposed to sale by MART A KIEFER, Sheriff of Fayette county Pa on

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1912,

at one o clock P M at the Court House in Uniontown by virtue of the below stated writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county Pa

Cottom & Cottom Attorneys

No 21 March Term 1912 F D Fi Fa. Sur Judgment No 41 December Term 1911 Carlo Travellini vs Giovanni Sbraccio Guido Sbaffoni, Luigi Conti and Luigi Di Barnabo

All the right, title interest property claim and demand of the defendants in and to all those three certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Redstone township Fayette county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

First—Beginning on Main street at the Southwest corner of Lot No 7 thence East along the line of said Lot No 8 One Hundred (100) feet to Center alley thence South along said Center alley seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (7.77) feet to Garden alley thence West along said Garden alley one hundred twenty-two and thirteen one-hundredth (122.13) feet to Main street thence North along said Main street seventy-eight and one-tenth (78.1) feet to the place of beginning Being the lots Nos One (1) and Two (2) in the Republic Improvement plan of lots of Redstone township Fayette county Pennsylvania

Second—Beginning at the Northeast corner of the intersection of Third street and Center alley thence North east along said Center alley eighty-nine (89) feet to street car line thence Southeast along said street car line thirty-five and fourteen one-hundredth (35.14) feet to the corner of lot No 19 thence Southwest along the line of said lot No. Nineteen (19) eighty five and nine-tenths (85.9) feet to Third street thence Northwest along said Third street thirty-five (35) feet to the place of beginning Being lot No eighteen (18) in the Republic Improvement plan of lots of Redstone township Fayette county Pennsylvania

Third—Beginning on Main street at the Northwest corner of lot No Two (2), thence North along said Main street thirty-three (33) feet to the corner of lot No Four (4) thence East along the line of said lot No Four (4) one hundred (100) feet to Center alley thence South along said Center alley thirty-three (33) feet to the corner of lot No Two (2) thence West along said lot No Two (2) one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning Being lot No Three (3) in the Republic Improvement Company plan of lots of Redstone township, Fayette county Pennsylvania

Upon which said lots there are erected a dwelling house store room and barber shop also a shoemaker shop.

Excepting and reserving however from the above described pieces or parcels of land all the merchantable coal of the Pittsburg seam in said underlying the same together with such mining and other rights as sold and conveyed by Peoria A. Gribble to Wilson Shields by deed dated August 8 1893 and recorded in the Recorders office of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol 124 page 388

The above described pieces or parcels of land being the same as were sold and conveyed to defendants above named by Charles Trivellini et ux by deed dated September 9 1911 and recorded in Deed Book Vol No 314 at page No 229

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Giovanni Sbraccio Guido Sbaffoni Luigi Conti and Luigi De Barnaba at the suit of Charles Trivellini.

Reppert Sturgis & Morrow

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First—All the nine foot vein of coal commonly called the Conellsville vein of coking coal in and under a portion of that certain tract of land situate and lying in Springhill township Fayette county Pennsylvania said area under a portion of which the following described coal lies is bound by lands of Michael Cagey John Loard Osborne Hare heirs Thomas Crow's heirs Samuel Frankenberry said coal is more particularly described by courses and distances as follows Beginning at a chestnut tree that stands N 4 degrees 35 minutes E 250 feet from its mouth on the western side of reserved coal thence N 24 degrees 32 minutes E 101.1 feet to a stake marking the eight foot level of outcrop section thence by latter N 15 degrees 22 minutes E 93.35 feet to a stake thence by same N 30 degrees 51 minutes E 1.7 feet to a stake thence by same N 76 degrees 35 minutes E 1.07 feet to a stake thence by same S 58 degrees 50 minutes E 118.15 feet to a stake thence by same S 54 degrees 54 minutes E 127.8 feet to a stake thence by same S 46 degrees 35 minutes E 279.15 feet to a stake thence by same S 80 degrees 51 minutes E 329.6 feet to a stake thence by same S 61 degrees 41 minutes E 192.66 feet to a stake thence by same S 7 degrees 2 minutes E 177.1 feet to a stake thence S 30 degrees 7 minutes E 98.96 feet to a stake thence S 7 degrees 42 minutes W 52.8 feet to a stake thence by same S 22 degrees 9 minutes W 79.2 feet to a stake thence by same S 46 degrees 37 minutes W 94.65 feet to a stake thence by same S 72 degrees 40 minutes W 108.7 feet to a stake thence by same N 88 degrees 16 minutes W 141.4 feet to a stake thence by same N 89 degrees 2 minutes W 214.8 feet to a stake thence by same N 74 degrees 5 minutes W 150 feet to a stake thence by same N 62 degrees 40 minutes W 132 feet to a stake thence by same N 86 degrees 32 minutes W 187.1 feet to a stake thence by same N 58 degrees 28 minutes W 191.2 feet to a stake corner of reserve coal thence by said reservation N 24 degrees 41 minutes W 92.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 17.26 acres

Together with the free and uninterrupted right of way from upon and under said land at such points and in such manner as may be proper and necessary for the purpose of digging mining, draining and carrying away said coal, hereby waiving all claims for injuring therefrom or from the removal of all of said coal together with the privilege of mining and removing through said described premises other coal belonging to said parts of the second part his heirs and assigns or which may hereafter be acquired Together with the further right to transport said above described coal over the surface of the 101 acres of land above referred to without further cost or damages whatever Also all the coal of the said vein down to the outcrop line except on the west end where the reservation is located Also the right of drainage through the coal now sold and underlying the above referred to 101 acres

Also all those two certain tracts of land situate in Springhill township Fayette county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

First—Beginning at a stake located S 51 degrees 20 minutes W 195 feet distant from an ash tree, said stake being a corner between lands of Rebecca A Blosser and —— Phillips and (110) feet to Vance street thence along said street South eighty five and one half (85½) degrees West sixty feet to the place of beginning and being lot No 10 in Lot No 6 in said plan of lots of Redstone township and being the same lot or piece of ground conveyed by Smith Iron & Steel Company Limited to A S Kiefer and being the same lot or piece of land conveyed by Thomas Jessop to recorded in the Recorders Office in Uniontown in Deed Book Vol 10 page 7 on which there is erected a two story frame dwelling house and other buildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant in the suit of M A Kiefer

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S. T. Ewing Attorney

No 1 March Term 1912 F F Fi Fa Sur Judgment No 40 December Term 1911 First National Bank of Uniontown Pa vs Matilda Caporaso and Giovanni Caporaso

All the right title interest and claim of the defendants in and to the following described property

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Dunbar Fayette county Pennsylvania and described as follows

Beginning at a stake in the line of lot of Frumino Caporaso and wife thence by said lot parallel to Lafayette street twenty feet to a stake thence by said lot parallel with said Lafayette street one hundred (100) feet to a stake thence by said lot parallel with said Lafayette street twenty feet to a stake in the line of said lot of Frumino Caporaso and wife thence along said line one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning

Excepting and reserving however to the Connellsville Coking Coal with the mining rights in said described piece or lot of ground

Being the same lot of land conveyed to the said Matilda Caporaso by deed of Frank A Hall et ux dated December 12 1906 and recorded in the Recorders Office of said county in Deed Book Vol 245 page 79 on which there is erected a mill two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants in the suit of First National Bank of Uniontown Pa

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J W Dawson Attorney

No 1 March term 1912 William H Beeson vs George Pollock Fi Fa Sur Judgment No 51 June Term 1911

All the undivided one half of the right of defendant in and to the surface of land in Wharton township Fayette county Pennsylvania more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit

Beginning at a stone at corner of lands of Cornish and Lynn Dilworth heirs thence along land of Dilworth North sixty degrees West one hundred and one tenths perches to a stone thence along same South forty degrees West fifty perches to a stone thence along same North 82 degrees East 30 perches to a stone thence along same North 30 degrees East 11 perches to a stone thence along same North 57½ degrees East 41 perches to a stone thence along land of William Lynch heirs degrees East 8 perches to a stone thence along land of Mary Pearsons heirs South 10.7 perches to a stone thence by same South 65 degrees West 60 perches to a stone thence along land of Lynn heirs North 4 degrees West 88 perches to a stone thence along same North 15 degrees West 109.8 perches to a stone thence along said Cornish land North 4 degrees West 10 perches to the place of beginning containing 31 acres and 74 perches more or less according to survey of Charles E M Crouch Being the same land which John Cornish by deed dated June 16 1890 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 91 page 1 granted and conveyed to the said Charles E M Crouch Being the same land which George Hogsett by deed dated June 1 1891 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 91 page 2 granted and conveyed to the said Charles E M Crouch

On which is erected a two story frame dwelling house and small frame outbuilding

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Geo E Carr Attorney

No —— March Term 1912 F D Hillary S Brunot Sarah E Brunot Mordecai B Douglas Hillary S Brunot and Sarah E Brunot claimants of Mrs Mary B Brunot deceased assignee of John B Brunot Hillary S Brunot and Sarah E Brunot vs Mrs Mary A Brunot widow of Mordecai Brunot late of Springhill township Fayette county Pennsylvania and Mrs Ann E Brunot and James C Crossland administrators of Adelia Brooks deceased and Samuel M Brooks trustee under the will of Levard Brooks Sur Judgment No 371 December Term 1911 All the right title interest and claim of the defendants in and to all the following described tract of land situate in Springhill township Fayette county Pennsylvania adjoining lands of Samuel Mecklem the heirs of George S Pritts Termore deceased John Taylor deceased and others and being composed of two contiguous pieces of land together containing —— acres more or less, set with bounds and described as follows viz First piece Beginning at a stone corner of Mecklem land and running thence by same North 22 degrees W 170 perches to a stone thence N 44 degrees W 96 perches to a stone thence N 20 degrees E 140 perches to a cherry thence by same hereinafter described parcel S 71 degrees E 180 perches to a stone thence S 26 degrees W 177 perches to a dead chestnut thence S 84½ degrees W 71 perches to the place of beginning containing 116 acres more or less

Second piece Beginning at a stone and running thence N 10 degrees E 72 perches to stones thence N 41 degrees W 41 perches to stones thence N 12 degrees E 10 perches to stones thence S 2 degrees E 7 perches to stones thence S 82 degrees E 28 perches to (form rock) a beech thence 71 degrees E 48 perches to stones thence S 8 degrees W 4 perches to stones and thence by said first described piece of land N 18 degrees W 151 perches to the place of beginning containing 3 acres and —— perches more or less upon which is erected two story frame dwelling and stone barn and other outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mrs Annie K Prior and James K Brooks administrators of Austin K Brooks deceased and Samuel M Brooks trustee under the will of Mrs Emma Brooks deceased for use of Chas I McCormick

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Sterling Hughes & Mathews Attorneys

No 81 March Term 1912 F D Charles P Keffer and Ida L Keffer his wife vs James M Sayers and Martha Jane Keffer his wife Sur Judgment June Term 1911

All the right interest and claim of the defendants in and to the following certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Dunbar county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania Being Lot No —— in Plan of lots of Dunbar laid out by the Connellsville Coke Company and is recorded in Recorders Office in Deed Book Vol 1 page 107 also one eight foot alley to be made in said plan of lots two pieces in Lot four acres of land described as follows viz

Beginning at the south west corner of Park street and Garden street on lot 2 in said plan of lots thence running South a distance of 60 feet along Park street to the intersection of the North line of Connellsville street with Park street thence West distance of one hundred and four tenths feet to a stake on said North line of said Connellsville street thence North 9 degrees East 11 perches to a stone thence North 9 degrees East 11 perches to a stone on said North line of said Connellsville street thence West distance of 12 perches to a stone thence South 9 degrees West 11 perches to a stone on said North line of said Connellsville street thence West distance of 10 feet to a stone thence South 9 degrees West 11 perches to a stone thence East 12 perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and four tenths feet in front on said Connellsville street and extending back of same at right angles with said Park street one hundred and forty feet to a 20 foot alley

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Keffer et ux

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Reppert Sturgis & Morrow Attorneys

No 107 December Term 1911 F D Fi Fa Sur Judgment No 6 December Term 1911

R H Armstrong, Admr of the estate of Mardella M Armstrong deceased vs James P Armstrong and Mary C Armstrong alias Mrs Mary Armstrong with notice to any other person or persons in possession of the land

All the right title interest and claim of the defendants in and to the following described property

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Franklin township Fayette county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows Beginning at a double dogwood corner of James H Murphy and D P Patterson's land thence South 64 degrees West seventy three and nine tenths perches to a post thence by lands of Robert Carson South 84 degrees East sixty perches to a tripple dogwood thence North 67½ degrees East fifty perches to a beech thence North 42½ degrees East fifty-six and five tenth perches to stones thence North 68½ degrees West sixty one perches to stone thence by lands of Aaron Townsend South 88½ degrees West eight perches to a stump thence North ½ degree East seventy seven and eight tenths perches to a stone thence by land of H H Patterson South 88 degrees West twenty eight and seven tenths perches to a post thence South 2½ degrees West twenty one and seven tenths perches to a white oak sprout thence South 3 degrees West twenty six and eight tenth perches to a post thence S 87 degrees W twenty one and four-tenth perches to a post thence South 15½ degrees West eighty two and eight ten perches to the place of beginning containing one hundred and fourteen acres more or less

Being the same land conveyed to William Schister to Wm N Armstrong by deed dated March 28th 1870 and conveyed by the executors of the last will and testament of said Wm N Armstrong to Mrs Mary Armstrong

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant in the suit of R H Armstrong Admr of the estate of Mardella M Armstrong deceased

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John Duggan Jr Attorney

No 61 March term 1911 F D M A Noon vs Thomas Reese alias Thomas J Reese with notice to George K Reese terre tenant Sur Judgment No 99 September Term 1909

All the right title interest and claim of the defendant in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in South Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania fronting forty feet on East side of First street and extending back of a uniform width a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley and being lot No —— in Block No 1 according to a plan of lots streets alleys &c recorded in the recorders Office in Plan Book No 1 and being the same tract of land conveyed to Thomas Reese and recorded in the Recorders Office of Fayette county Pennsylvania in Deed Book Vol 261 page 188

Second—All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in Everson borough Fayette county Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows Beginning at the southeast corner of Varner street and Coal Alley thence along said alley South six and one-half (6½) degrees East one hundred and ten (110) feet to an alley thence along said alley North eighty three and one-half (83½) degrees East thirty (30) feet to line of Lot No 164 thence along said lot North six and one half (6½) degrees West one hundred and ten (110) feet to Varner street thence along said Varner street eighty three and one-half (83½) degrees East thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning being lot No 165 in said plan of lots

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant in the suit of M A Kiefer

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J. V. Thompson Attorney

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Excepting and reserving however to the Connellsville Coking Coal with the mining rights in said described piece or lot of ground

Being the same lot of land conveyed to the said Matilda Caporaso by deed of Frank A Hall et ux dated December 12 1906 and recorded in the Recorders Office of said county in Deed Book Vol 245 page 79 on which there is erected a mill two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings

Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendants in the suit of Giovanni Caporaso and the First National Bank of Uniontown Pa

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Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Keffer et ux

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Reppert Sturgis & Morrow Attorneys

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John Duggan Jr Attorney

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Seized and taken in execution as the property of the defendant in the suit of M A Kiefer

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J. W. Wilson Attorney

No 5 March Term 1912 F D Fi Fa Sur Judgment No 4 September Term 1911 Mary Wilson vs William Wilson alias Mrs Mary Wilson

All the right title interest and claim of the defendant in and to the following described property

First—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the borough of Connellsville County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania fronting 40 feet on the East side of Vine street and extending back of same at right angles with said Vine street a distance of one hundred and forty feet to a 20 foot alley being the same lot of ground which Thomas Wilson by deed dated April 1 1889 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 91 page 1 granted and conveyed to the said William Wilson and Mary A Wilson his wife and the survivor of them and which said William Wilson died on the 1st day of April 1890 leaving his said wife Mary A Wilson his surviving and the said Mary A Wilson died on the 1st day of April 1891 leaving her surviving her son William Wilson her only heir and devisee and the said William Wilson died on the 1st day of April 1891

THE GRIM REAPER SUMMONS SEVERAL

Mrs. Duhama H. McCormick, Former Resident Here, Dies in Pittsburg.

WIDOW OF LATE H. C. M'CORMICK

James Tippen, Well Known Resident of Trotter, Dies Following a Long Illness—Funeral of Miss Lena McDonald This Afternoon.

Mrs Duhama McCormick widow of the late Harry C McCormick, a former Connellsville business man died Tuesday afternoon at 1 1o o clock in the Presbyterian hospital Pittsburg to which institution she was admitted Thursday of last week She underwent an operation on last Saturday The operation was of a very serious nature and little hopes were entertained for her recovery Mrs McCormick had been in poor health for the past year or so The body was brought to Connellsville Wednesday and was removed by Funeral Director C C Mitchell to the home of Mrs Fannie B Vance on West Cedar avenue from which place services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o clock Rev R C Wolf pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate Interment [illegible] Hill Grove cemetery

Mrs McCormick was 6[illegible] years old and was a daughter of the late John and Abigal H[illegible] She was born and reared at Ligonier Her father died when she was but 1[illegible] years of age and her mother died in Connellsville [illegible]5 years ago Soon after the death of her father she left for Iowa and resided with her brother Joseph until the time of her marriage in Connellsville to Harry C McCormick Mr McCormick conducted a drug store on West Main street for a number of years and later disposing of his business removed to Rockwood and started in the drug business His death occurred at Rockwood five years ago next April For the past two years Mrs McCormick had made her home with her daughter Mrs Blanche Gilliland wife of W A Gilliland of Bellevue She paid her last visit to Connellsville on last Decoration Day She had many friends here who keenly feel her death She is survived by two children Roy McCormick of Wilmerding Mrs Blanche Gilliland of Bellevue two sisters Mrs Fannie B Vance of Connellsville Mrs Anna Neff of Mobile Ala and James Harr of Wilkinsburg and one grandson Roy Gilliland

James Tippen

James Tippen aged about [illegible]8 years a well known resident of Trotter died died Tuesday at the family home following an illness dating back to last Christmas Heart failure and other complications were the cause. He had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks and his death was not unexpected by the members of his family Requiem high mass will be solemnized at the Immaculate Conception church Friday morning at 9 o clock Interment in St Joseph s cemetery

Mr Tippen was born in Scotland and came to this country at the age of 19 He was married to Miss Margaret Branigan of Fayette county Mrs Tippen dropped dead in the West Side seven years ago this month The family resided at Morrell for some time and from there removed to Trotter where they have since resided Mr Tippen was employed by the H C Frick Coke Company at Trotter for the past 12 years He is survived by the following children Mrs Katherine Herron Gans Station John Tippen of Continental No 2 Sadie Mary Agnes Margaret Winnie and Edward Tippen all at home

Mrs. Maragret Minton

Captain E Dunn received word Wednesday of the death of his sister Mrs Margaret Minton of Washington county Mrs Minton died Monday evening at the family residence at Old Concord She was the wife of the late Lieutenant Newton Minton of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry and was well known throughout Washington county She is survived by several sons and daughters one brother Captain Dunn and a sister Mrs Emeline Day of Washington Pa

Attending Funeral

Among the out of town persons who attended the funeral of Miss Lena McDonald held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence are Private Harry McDonald of the United States M P G at Fort Leavenworth Kan Walter McDonald Sr and family Walter McDonald Jr Lloyd Kull of New Alexander Howard Tockey of New Salem and Mrs Ella Hart of Mt Pleasant

DIVORCE GRANTED

And Another Was Asked at Uniontown Today

UNIONTOWN Feb 13—Argument court was held this morning Alice M White of Uniontown was granted a divorce from George A White of Hopwood Ida M Francis of Masontown entered proceedings for a divorce from Thomas S Franks They were married in 1892 She charges indignities to the person

The Free Baptist church at Belle Vernon was granted a charter Joseph Assid who has been on four months probation for selling liquor without a license was discharged The sentence of Oliver J Bryner was sustained

Edward K [illegible] was appointed registrar of German township in the place of John D Lynch resigned [illegible] Lorere was sentenced to a fine of $7[illegible] or nine months in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons

Arizona a State

WASHINGTON D C Feb 14—While moving pictures were being taken of the scene President Taft signed the proclamation making Arizona the 48th State of the Union

How to Snap Canals on Mars

The best photographs of the canals of Mars were taken through red and orange screens.

MAN JUST OUT OF PRISON SHOT BY FORMER ENEMY

Had Just Finished Term For Stabbing Man Who Wreaked Rapid Vengeance

Louis Globiss a miner aged 35 of Smithton was shot and killed in a saloon at Smithton at 6 30 Monday a few minutes after he had returned home following his release from the Western Penitentiary where he had served a year s sentence for stabbing Sheppard Moore of Smithton

Sheppard Moore who is 55 years old married and has 10 children is in the Smithton lockup having given himself up to Justice of the Peace N E Rhoades immediately after killing Globiss

The shooting occurred just after Globiss stepped into the barroom of the Central Hotel and met Moore There were no words between the two men it is said Globiss was shot twice The first bullet went through his left arm and lodged in his breast The second bullet struck him in the breast near the heart and passing out at the left shoulder struck Joseph Richard a bystander in the mouth Richard had several teeth broken

After the shooting it is alleged Moore went to the office of Justice of the Peace Rhoades told what he had done and asked what he should do about it.

Justice Rhoades immediately called District Attorney William F Dam Jr and Coroner H A McMurray at Greensburg by telephone and asked what he should do They advised him to hold Moore who then was placed in the lockup Coroner McMurray went to Smithton this morning to investigate

Moore was maimed for life when Globiss stabbed him When he saw Globiss enter the saloon with John Gomery his boarding boss he went for a gun and the shooting followed A few years ago a 16 year old son of Globiss was killed by David Kelly an old soldier of Smithton the murder following constant annoyance of Kelly on the part of the boy

BAPTIZED IN ICY WATERS OF MONONGAHELA RIVER

Twenty-Seven Negroes Are Dipped at Brownsville Despite Zero Weather

BROWNSVILLE Pa. Feb 12—With the thermometer standing four degrees above zero 27 men and women recent converts to the Mt Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Brownsville were immersed in the icy waters of the Monongahela river yesterday The ceremony which started at 11 30 o clock in the morning was not finished until 2 o clock in the afternoon It was in charge of the Rev A S Lomax pastor of Mt. Zion church assisted by the Rev L L Wilson pastor of the Elizabeth African Methodist Episcopal church The immersions were witnessed by 2 000 persons, who shivered on the river bank

Small boys built fires along the bank at which the crowd tried to warm itself as the converts walked into the icy waters of the river In order to get a place for the immersion a hole had been cut in the ice and the ice cleared away making a hole about 30 feet across As fast as those immersed came out of the water they were driven in carriages which were in waiting to their homes

Miss Carrie Baker a young colored woman balked when it came her turn to go down into the chilly waters Coaxing was of no avail and at last the two ministers shivering from their long stand in the water picked the young woman up bodily and carried her into the deepest part of the hole and put her under While others who had been immersed came up out of their icy baths with shouts of glory on their lips Miss Baker came up sputtering and fighting She was put under a second time and then taken to a carriage and driven to her home

The members of the church were out in full force and during the immersions church hymns were sung A service at the church had preceded the immersions and in the afternoon another service was held followed by one at night

"M'NEESE" ROAD IS CLOSED DURING THE HEAVY SNOWS

Township Supervisors Decide to Abandon Little Used Route for Present

During the heavy snows the Upper Tyrone township road supervisors closed the old McNeese road which runs across the crest of the hills from Valley works to Connellsville During bad weather this road is more of a charge than a convenience as vehicles seldom travel over it instead going over the main road around by Owensdale Occasionally some person who wants to reach a point along the McNeese road and doesn t like to go around by the way of Owensdale finding the road closed generally raves and rants round and gets taxpayers stirred up Then they get the constable on the trail who finds that the supervisors actions are warranted During heavy snows this road becomes drifted badly almost its entire length and it would be almost a physical impossibility to keep it open and the closing of the road during the heavy snows is a matter of economy and protection against possible mishaps and perhaps damage suits

BACK TO PITTSBURG

A A Pope Returns Just After a Stay in Colorado

A. A Pope who for the past eight years has been located in Canon City Colo has been transferred to Pittsburg Mr Pope is in the employe of the Mellons of Pittsburg and while in Canon City was secretary and treasurer of a power plant The plant was recently disposed of and Mr Pope s headquarters were changed from Canon City to Pittsburg He is still with the Mellons

Undergoes Operation

Mrs Walter Smith of Dawson, who was admitted to the Allegheny hospital Pittsburg for treatment underwent an operation yesterday and is getting along as well as could be expected Mr Smith returned to the hospital last evening.

CLOTHING IGNITES; GIRL CANNOT LIVE

Mabel Foster, Aged 14, is at Hospital With Frightful Burns.

RAN WILDLY INTO THE STREET

S S Snider Caught the Girl a Human Flaming Torch and Extinguished the Flames With His Overcoat—Little Baby Escapes

Another life will be claimed by the deadly open gas stove Mary Foster aged 14 who makes her home with her aunt Mrs John Knight of [illegible] Fairview avenue was fatally burned Tuesday afternoon

Mabel was standing before the stove holding Mrs Knight s baby Her back was to the flames and she did not notice until too late that her skirt was too close to them She suddenly found herself enveloped in flames

Dropping the child the girl ran screaming into the street literally a flaming torch The air fanned the flames until practically her entire back was ablaze

The girl ran into the arms of S S Snider who was passing at the time Mr Snider whipped off his big overcoat and wrapped the girl in it smothering the blaze The ambulance was called

At the Cottage State hospital it was found the girl had sustained frightful burns Her entire back was scorched and seared The girl s sufferings is excruciating and the attending physicians could only apply soothing lotions and bandages

It was stated that Miss Foster can not recover from the ravages of the ruthless flames which burned her from head to foot

MAJOR FARNSWORTH MEETS FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER

When Judge Reed Witnessed Somerset Inspection He Recognized Army Officer

SOMERSET Feb 14—Judge John W Reed of Jefferson county who is here specially presiding at Judge Ruppel s special term of civil court is much elated over having chanced to witness the inspection of Somerset s military organization Company C by Major Charles Farnsworth of the United States Regular Army There was little else available to the visiting jurist in the line of entertainment and he was delighted with the diversion from the civil court routine He enjoyed viewing the enthusiastic manner in which the citizen soldiers executed the squad platoon and company drills

But the judge was unconscious of the keen interest the inspecting officer took in him The inspection finished Major Farnsworth hied himself to the Hotel Belmont where the judge is stopping

Beg pardon sir but your name s Reed isn t it he addressed the jurist

It is replied Judge Reed taken by surprise

John W and you taught school some years ago at Clarion continued the major

Yes answered the former pedagogue rather puzzled And then followed a happy reunion of teacher and pupil after a third century separation featured by varied and interesting reminiscences

Judge Reed taught school at Clarion back in the seventies and the major was one of his scholars Both are natives of Clarion county They had not seen each other for over 30 years

SHORT SESSION OF JUVENILE COURT HELD AT UNIONTOWN

Ruth McClintock of Connellsville is Sent to Morganza Reform School

UNIONTOWN Pa Feb 10—Ruth McClintock a 16 year old girl from Connellsville was sent to Morganza this morning by Judge Umbel She had been arrested last spring for incorrigibility but on her promise to reform was allowed to go home with her mother Later she became unmanagable

At a short session of juvenile court this morning four Fairchance boys John McFadden Herbert Guthrie Clyde Miller and Emmet Weiss were placed in the custody of the parole officer Charles O Neil They had been charged by Officer John De Temple of the P R R with trespassing and larceny the offense consisting of entering a freight car and taking a quantity of snuff The costs of the proceeding were placed on the county

NEW PIPE ORGAN PLAYED FIRST TIME SUNDAY

Andrew Carnegie Aided in Purchase For Dawson Sacred Heart Church

The new pipe organ recently installed in the Sacred Heart church of Dawson was played for the first time on Sunday at the regular service The organ is a two manual and is one of the finest in this section It cost in the neighborhood of $1 800 and Andrew Carnegie contributed one half the sum The new organ is greatly appreciated by the congregation Miss Loretta Clark is organist

During the period of Lent Rev Father C S Sullivan will exchange pulpits on each Sunday with Rev Father J J Burns Rev Father William Merz and Rev Father J J Greaney the latter of Leisenring No 1

Pay Up School Tax

Tax Collector H C Norton has sent out notices warning all delinquents on the school tax to settle at an early date The new school code makes it necessary for Tax Collectors to settle before they can be reappointed

MRS. CLARISSA M'CORMICK CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY

Four Generations Were Present on Anniversary of Well Known Resident

In the presence of five children 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild Mrs Clarissa McCormick a resident of Connellsville nearly all her life celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Monday night at her home on West Fayette street The affair was planned by [illegible] children and there were four generations represented Clarence McCormick son of Mr and Mrs Robert McCormick representing the fourth generation All the children of the aged woman were present with the exception of Mrs J B Burt of Belle Vernon who was detained on account of illness

Mrs McCormick has six children 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren living

The evening was pleasantly spent in relating family reminiscences and all [illegible] enjoyed the evening more than the honor guest Mrs McCormick is [illegible] fairly good health and is a very entertaining [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] friends remembered her with pretty post cards [illegible] Several social [illegible] the evening [illegible] ed [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] McCormick Miss [illegible] Frank [illegible] Robert McCormick [illegible] and George M[illegible]

Mrs McCormick is the widow of George B McCormick who in his time was one of the most widely known residents of Connellsville Before her marriage she was Miss Clarissa [illegible] and was born in Lower Tyrone township

LEADER BUTTERMORE GIVES NEW BAND BOYS A TREAT

Entertained Them at the Wyman Hotel Following Inspection Last Night

The reorganized Tenth Regiment band celebrated its first showing at [illegible] by a supper at the Wyman hotel Monday [illegible] [illegible] in the office of the hotel from [illegible] till 10 [illegible] after which the boys marched into the dining room and proceeded to make away with oysters [illegible] pigs feet sandwiches [illegible] other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Butt[illegible] Major [illegible] Harry W Coulter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Major [illegible] McCormick [illegible] [illegible] Captain A R Kidd [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the boys [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] go into camp with the regular army [illegible] next summer and is anxious [illegible] Tenth regiment to make a good showing

EXPECTED BURGLARS BUT FOUND FRIENDS IN HOME

Surprise Birthday Party For Somerset Officer Worked Splendidly

SOMERSET [illegible] —A happy [illegible] by telephone Friday evening [illegible] constable G N [illegible] Schrock to his West Side home [illegible] He was informed that it was believed burglars had stealthily entered his residence and had taken possession of the parlor where [illegible] they were supposed to be ransacking the place [illegible] Arriving at his home he found the other members of his household apparently with hearts [illegible] and speedily made his way to the parlor where he confidently expected to find the marauders who [illegible] purpose to perpetrate robberies did not [illegible] the invasion of the domicile of the borough s police officer which ought to be secure should an epidemic of thievery prevail

Rushing into the room the county constable was [illegible] by nearly forty friends [illegible] [illegible] party who had gathered unannounced to celebrate his birthday anniversary

CHURCH WHERE CARNEGIE MADE EARLY DONATION IS BURNED

Damage Estimated at $22,000 is Done to Braddock Religious Edifice

PITTSBURG Pa Feb 12—Fire early [illegible] caused damage estimated at $22,000 to the First Congregational church of Braddock

The fire apparently started under the [illegible] [illegible] gift from Andrew Carnegie and one of the first of such gifts made by the ironmaster

The church was erected in 189[illegible] at a cost of $20,000 [illegible] later Mr Carnegie donated an organ which [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] only recently cleared its list of debt

Hailstorms Controlled

[illegible] hailstorms can be prevented [illegible] still [illegible] [illegible] France and Italy in spite of [illegible] failures of the past

MRS. MARY DUNLAP IS 90 YEARS OLD

She Baked All the Cakes to be Used at the Celebration.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS ASSISTD

Mrs Dunlap Has Resided in Connellsville 42 Years and Enjoys Excellent Health—Member of the First Presbyterian Church

[illegible] and hearty Mrs Mary Dunlap Monday celebrated [illegible] birthday anniversary at the home of her son [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Dunlap [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cakes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] King s Daughters [illegible] First Presbyterian [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Dunlap [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Dunlap [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Dunlap [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the First Presbyterian church of Connellsville [illegible]

[illegible] her [illegible] she was Miss Mar McWhir The children living [illegible] Miss Mary S[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] Robert Dunlap [illegible] [illegible] grandchildren [illegible] Mrs Dunlap Sinclair [illegible] [illegible] daughter

NELLIE MINES FOREIGNER FACED A SERIOUS CHARGE

He Puts Up $50 Check and Later Settles Case Against Him

Charged with assault and battery and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fardono [illegible] foreigner was arrested Saturday by constable Ruth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] check for $50 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Nellie Mines [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $100 bail

[illegible] parties [illegible] Monday and settled the matter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friday [illegible] made in [illegible] Saturday

Mill Run Elopement

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mill Run [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Emmett Hutchinson [illegible] Mill Run

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(Continued from [illegible])

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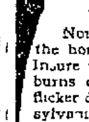

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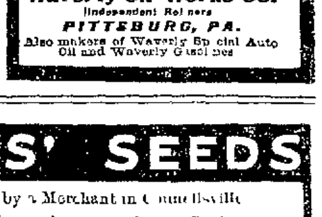

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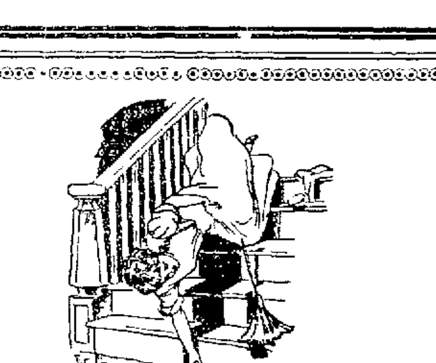

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DR. H. F. ATKINSON KILLS HIMSELF IN PRESENCE OF CHILD

Shoots Himself Through the Head and Dies in Short Time.

SAD TRAGEDY LAST EVENING

Mrs. Atkinson Returned Home From Pittsburg Few Minutes After the Suicide Had Occurred—One of the Best Known Practitioners

Dr Harry F Atkinson, aged 47 years one of the best known practitioners in Fayette county committed suicide at 6 55 P. M Thursday by shooting himself through the head in the presence of his 12-year-old daughter The daughter and maid were alone in the West Apple street home at the time. Mrs. Atkinson arriving from Pittsburg about 10 minutes after the tragedy occurred Dr Atkinson died a few minutes after sending the bullet into his brain

Mary Aline, the daughter, was at supper just before the shooting and had come upstairs to her father's bedroom which was in darkness She saw her father in bed the revolver glistening from the arc light in the street She screamed 'Don't shoot At that instant the gun was fired and the father fell back upon the bed

The girl showed remarkable presence of mind She opened the door, stumbling past the maid, Flora Rowan who was attracted by the shooting. The little girl ran across the street to the residence of Dr H T Coll a half block away Dr L P McCormick was also summoned When Dr Coll arrived Dr Atkinson's heart was still beating faintly When Dr McCormick arrived signs of life were extinct

Arriving home from Pittsburg on Baltimore & Ohio train No 4 at 6 50 Mrs Atkinson arrived at her home to witness the death struggle of her husband She was prostrated as was the little daughter Both are now under constant medical attendance Dr Coll attended both of them at the time

The news of the shooting quickly spread Friends and relatives went to the house About 50 people had crowded into the residence immediately after the shooting Crowds gathered in Apple street Officer Rulli was passing the Soisson theatre at the time of the shooting He and Officer Baxter were notified of the shooting by Charles Bishop They went to the house and dispersed the morbidly curious

Mrs Atkinson had been in Pittsburg yesterday visiting Mrs Mary Humbert of Siegel, Pa who has been at the St. Francis hospital in Pittsburg for some time Mrs Harry L Carpenter had accompanied her to the city but did not return on the same train Little Mary Aline is in a critical condition this morning. She suffered a severe shock Both mother and daughter spent the night at the Apple street home

Dr Atkinson had been in poor health for some time past For three days he had hardly been outside of his home spending most of the time either in his bedroom or his office Several patients were received at his office yesterday

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon Interment in the Hill Grove cemetery The King Solomon Lodge No 346 F & A M will probably be in charge of the funeral arrangements

The deceased was born in Bullskin township and was the son of George Atkinson The father owned one of the best farms in this section of the State It was situated a short distance beyond Detwiler's mill

When a young man Dr Atkinson taught several terms in the school of Bullskin township He then attended the Rush Medical College in Chicago Ill He was a graduate at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia graduating there with high honors He came to Connellsville in 1891 and practised with the late Dr Smith Buttermore He was associated with Dr Buttermore for two years and then went into practise for himself He was married September 6 1896 to Aline Adele Mestrezat daughter of John A Mestrezat of Connellsville Only one child was born to their union a girl Mary Aline who was 12 years old last Monday

Dr Atkinson is a member of the Royal Arcanum Woodmen of the World the Maccabees King Solomon Lodge, 346 F & A M Connellsville Royal Arch Chapter 383 Uniontown Commandery No 46 He was also a Knight Templar He was recognized as one of the leading physicians in town He was a member of the School Board for three terms and for one term was president of the organization He owned considerable real estate and was a director in the Citizens National Bank

He is survived by George Atkinson of North Scottdale, his father and his brothers John D Atkinson former Attorney General of the State of Washington and now a prominent attorney of Seattle Wash Jacob S Atkinson of Williamsport a traveling salesman and his sisters Mrs Miles F Pritts of Uniontown Misses Mary and Kate Atkinson of North Scottdale Mrs W H Thompson of Niles, O and Mrs Frank Johnston of Ingram Pa

Mrs Atkinson's father is a cousin of Justice S Leslie Mestrezat of the State Supreme Court

Rev J L Proudfit pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral of the late Dr Harry F Atkinson which was held Saturday afternoon from his late home on West Apple street Many sorrowing friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects to the one whom they so highly esteemed The death of Dr Atkinson is keenly felt in many homes in Connellsville and surrounding towns and floral tributes in profusion have been sent to the stricken home to express their sympathy The collection included eight dozen American beauty roses sent by the Board of Health of which Dr. Atkinson had been a member since its organization and many handsome set pieces, sent by the various lodges of which the deceased was a member

King Solomon Lodge of Masons had charge The Yough Medico Social Club and the Fayette county Medical Society were also represented

The pallbearers were the following Masons L P McCormick R S McKee, T B Dehard, W J Bailey E L Edie H C Hoffman F L Francis and J J Junk the latter of Dunbar The interment will be made in Hill Grove cemetery

MISS MARGARET HARRIGAN PAINFULLY HURT IN AUTO

"Breaker" at Green Street Cause of Serious Mishap to Well Known Teacher

Following an accident in which she sustained a fracture of the nose and lacerations about the face Miss Margaret Harrigan is suffering from shock at her home on Cedar avenue The accident happened Thursday night

A party of six people had returned from the basketball game at Uniontown in Whitney Soisson's machine Three of the passengers had been taken home and the machine was headed toward the Harrigan residence with Misses Margaret and Annie Harrigan and Whitney Soisson Miss Margaret Harrigan occupied the rear seat The machine was going out South Pittsburg street at a moderate pace At the crossing at Pittsburg and Green streets Miss Harrigan was bounced high into the air Her head came in violent contact with the top of the car and she fell back upon the seat unconscious

Her predicament was not discovered by the others until she recovered a minute later and said Oh I'm hurt Her face was bleeding The machine was driven at a fast pace to the Harrigan home and Dr W J Bailey and H J Coll were summoned They worked until an early hour The accident took place about 11 30

Miss Harrigan is teacher at the Adelaide school in Dunbar township She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J Harrigan

MRS. MARTIN WERTZ DIED, FORMER SCOTTDALE WOMAN

Deceased Was Widow of John Hardy an Early Citizen and Married Again

SCOTTDALE Feb 12—Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs Martin Wertz of Greensburg The deceased before her marriage to Mr Wertz was the widow of John Walker Hardy one time boss of the old Eagle works for many years in Connellsville and from there to Scottdale and who died October 1 1905 from a pile of lumber falling on him while he was working at the Old Mill Row mills

Mrs Wertz before her marriage to Mr Hardy was Anna Cummingham and was a sister of the late Mrs Daniel S Fretts who died a number of years ago The children surviving are Councilman J Frank Hardy roller in the American Sheet and Tin Plate Companys mills and leader of the Grand Army Band at Scottdale Edward Hardy a musician of Greensburg and Mrs William W Sour also of Connellsville Mrs Hardy became the wife of Martin Wertz a prominent citizen of Greensburg a few years ago and made her home in that town She was taken ill with typhoid fever about two weeks ago and this day lapsed into pneumonia which caused her death this morning

MISS CLARA LIVINGSTON DIES FROM HER INJURIES

Was Run Down by a Pennsylvania Passenger Train Near Perry Yesterday

Miss Clara Livingston of Dravosburg aged 16 years was run down by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Perry Wednesday and died on Thursday morning in the Uniontown hospital of her injuries Both legs were severed from her body at the thighs She was returning from the store and was walking along the tracks between Stambaugh and Mt Braddock The train coming down the track which did not the young woman thought it was a Baltimore & Ohio train on the adjacent track She was hurled by the approaching train and carried 100 yards down the track She was placed in an ambulance and taken to the Uniontown hospital

Miss Livingston had been staying at the home of her cousin John Duggan operator at Cut tower on the Pennsylvania railroad She is survived by her father and a brother who is a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad

HENRY BLUCKER FELL ON SHARP PICK; CUT CHEEK

Misfortune Follows Family Son Having Sustained a Broken Leg

OWENSDALE Feb 12—Slipping and falling on a shaft pointed coal pick while at work at Morgan Saturday was the mishap which befell Henry Blucker Sr of Broad Ford The implement pierced Mr Bluckers left cheek leaving a hole large enough to put a thumb into

A few days before his son Henry Blucker Jr had his right leg broken by a railroad speeder while at work near Broad Ford

Signed Own Credentials

As Governor of Georgia the Honorable Hoke Smith found the unusual but pleasant duty laid upon him of signing his own credentials as United States Senator

Woman Law Doctor

Mrs Willoughby Cummings is the first woman to receive the honorary degree of doctor of civil law from Kings College Windsor Nova Scotia

Germans Build Jewish Asylum

An immense asylum for the insane has been built in Jerusalem by a movement that started in Berlin

Many Negroes Fought

There were 186,017 negro soldiers in the Northern army during the War of Secession

SOMERSET JUDGES MAKING A RECORD

William H. Ruppel Takes Charge of Affairs Like a Veteran

THE CIVIL LIST IS STILL ON

Cases Listed For Second Week of Special Jubilee Term Are Being Disposed of With Precision—Suit Over Test Holes

SOMERSET Feb 13—Hon William H Ruppel's first experience on the bench as a trial jurist last week was a pronounced success Judge Ruppel and the Hon John W Reed of Jefferson county specially presiding, together disposed of a calendar of forty civil cases Thirteen suits in average of more than one for each magistrate per day were given jury trials while settlements were effected in the term that by large number of sixteen cases the later resulting in a tidy saving to both litigants and to the county

The second week's session of the special term called by Judge Ruppel convened yesterday morning at 9 o clock Judge Reed is again assisting Judge Ruppel this week presiding in the trial cases in which the latter had been interested as counsel The first case called before Judge Ruppel yesterday was that of Andrew Lerson of Somerset against John Doe the well known Windber coal operator to recover $400 The case is an appeal by the defendant from judgment in the amount awarded by Justice of the Peace W W Knepper of Somerset in favor of Lerson June 18 1910 and involves a alleged overpayment of a bill for work and for coal delivered by the plaintiff for fabric in Quemahoning township Lerson operates a fruit farm

The suit has some interesting features Defendant claims that the contract between Larson and him provided that the drilling was not to proceed through any vein of coal until after he had been notified so he could be present and personally inspect the cores when they were brought up Plaintiff alleges that Larson unlawfully drilled through the Quemahoning vein of coal at a depth of 17 feet and down that he failed to give him notice and that when he did visit the place he was told that he had already been there and that Larson was Regent of the Pythian lodge and that he was busy with the work and did not think it worth while to notify the Regent to suspend operations Plaintiff says Larson was interested in the situation and they agreed that such should not be put down as a claim against the township and if more than the contract price was paid Larson was not to be reimbursed for his work If that is the case the plaintiff claims he is entitled to a verdict

Plaintiff is represented by Stoner & Lint defendant by Weimer & Weimer

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SALE OF SEALS

Brownsville Man Took First Honors in Red Cross Distribution

From the report of the Sanitation Committee of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce $400 worth of Red Cross stamps were sold during the holiday season by the Brownsville Water Service and Electric Light company of Uniontown Of the $400 [illegible] cent was sent to the Pennsylvania society for the prevention of tuberculosis while $300 was retained for use in the county [illegible] 1910 was $[illegible]

This for the second year of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce [illegible] Richard of Connellsville [illegible] Fayette county [illegible] in charge of the sales in the county [illegible] Prospect [illegible] Mount Braddock Pharmacy [illegible] New Salem [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Dunbar [illegible] Martin Crescent Supply [illegible] Uniontown [illegible] Owensdale [illegible] Brownsville [illegible] Masontown [illegible] Perryville [illegible] Lemont Furnace [illegible] Footedale [illegible] Normalville [illegible] Perryville [illegible] Dickerson Run [illegible] West Leisenring [illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible] Star [illegible] Mt Braddock [illegible] Dawson [illegible] Fayette City [illegible] Scottdale [illegible] Fayette City Supply [illegible] Belle Vernon [illegible] Belle Vernon [illegible] Perryville [illegible] Star Hill [illegible]

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held in Dunbar Township Next Week

The fifth annual teachers institute of Fayette county will be held in the Dunbar township high school building on Saturday the 24th February [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Dunbar township [illegible] Mr Lewis [illegible] Dunbar township [illegible] Mr Lewis [illegible] Dunbar township [illegible] Mr

REVIVAL IS FELT IN IRON AND STEEL

Manufacturers Report Many New Orders and Signs of Good Business

BEFORE THE QUARTER ENDS

Bookings Weekly Sufficient to Keep Plants at Capacity For Some Time. Pig Iron Quiet With Considerable Inquiry—Many Demands.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—New orders for iron and steel continue to come in to the offices of the local companies, and makers are more optimistic with regard to the market for this year than they have been for many months.

Many large projects are under way, and it is stated that before the end of this quarter there will be a heavy revival of ordering that will have an effect upon the market in many ways. Higher prices will probably be asked for some lines, and this will bring out orders that have been held up for a number of weeks.

The iron and steel market is in the best of shape in this district, and with the orders being booked daily makers have nothing to complain of, as their bookings each week are of such a nature as to keep their plants running at capacity until after the end of this half.

With the ordering by the Pennsylvania railroad of 8,000 car wheels followed by the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, with its order for 5,000 more, the car wheel industry in this section was given a boost. The wheels are to be used by the two companies in replacements.

Pig iron market is very quiet regarding orders, but inquiries continue to come out from various sources. Some trading has been done in this market, but the transactions have been of such a nature as to have been kept from the public and very little has been said by the brokers regarding any of the deals.

Several companies which have come into the market for their needs in pig iron are the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, including the Standard Sanitary & Manufacturing Company; the Mesta Machine Company, and a number of others. While little has been given out regarding the tonnages inquired for by these three companies for delivery over the last half of this year, still it is said that the amount needed by the three will total close to 100,000 tons of one grade alone.

More than 85 per cent. of capacity is being operated among the blast furnaces of this district, and it is stated that an even higher percentage is to be put on in the present month. Specifications against plate contracts continue heavy, but this market has quieted down considerably regarding new orders. There are enough orders booked by the local plate makers, however, to make it possible for the local plants to operate at capacity for a number of months.

The railroads are again to come into the market for their additional needs in rolling stock and some few inquiries are now announced. With some of the southern and southwestern railroads to be heard from it is possible that there will be enough orders booked during this quarter to guarantee continued operations in most of the plants for the remainder of the year.

The structural steel market is in good shape, and with the ordering of material for the Hell Gate bridge and other large projects the local fabricators are working over time at all their plants. The plant of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, Pa., is working at capacity and there is enough work in sight to carry this plant at the same rate for the remainder of this half, and in fact well into the third quarter. Several large contracts were received during the past week by the local fabricators, among them being one from the Boston & Maine railroad for 4,000 tons of structural iron to be fabricated by the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company.

The tin plate trade is in good condition considering the season of the year and while few orders have been booked for large tonnages during this year still enough new business is coming in to keep the plants working on a fairly good schedule. Specifications against contracts continue to come in fairly good and prices are firm.

Rail orders are coming in fairly well but not in large enough quantities to warrant the operating of any additional mills at this time. The demands of the railroads are such, however, as to make it easy for the rail makers to keep up with deliveries in first class style.

Track bolts and spikes are being ordered from time to time as the railroad companies need them and it is said that indications point to lower prices being quoted in this market shortly.

Many of the makers of merchant pipe have sent in their bids to the inquiries and it is said that some of the largest orders placed for several months will come to the local tube makers as a result.

The wire market is running on a good schedule and since the advance in prices has been noted by the trade, the orders are coming out more freely. Some of the larger jobbers who failed to cover for their needs have been compelled to cover at the advanced price and are taking no chances on a further increase in prices. The tonnage booked during the last week was fairly heavy.

Protect the Game.

During the hunting season United States soldiers line the borders of Yellowstone Park and fire rifles in order to prevent the game from straying outside, where they are liable to be shot.

Mile Long Train.

A train of 134 empty gondolas recently passed over the tracks of the New York Central road at Batavia. It was 5,360 feet long.

PENNSYLVANIA RELIEF

Company Distributed Nearly $2,500,000 in Benefits in 1911—Total Is $33,008,804.

Nearly two and a half million dollars in benefits was distributed during the year 1911 to members of the relief funds of the Pennsylvania railroad system, according to a report issued by the company. This brings the total distribution since the establishment of the funds some twenty-six years ago, up to $33,008,804.

On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, during the month of December, payments to the amount of $139,127 were made. In benefits to families of members who died, $54,898 was paid; while to members incapacitated for work, the benefits amounted to $84,229. On the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg the relief fund paid out a total of $68,305 during the month of December, of which $28,068 was for the families of members who died, and $38,238 for members unable to work.

The Long Island Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, established an employes mutual relief association in the same year that the Pennsylvania established its relief fund on the lines east of Pittsburg. Since that time $857,577 has been distributed in benefits to Long Island employes or their families. During the year 1911, the association distributed $63,967 in benefits. Out of a total of $197,886 system employes on December 31, 1911, 170,297, or 86%, were members.

HOW THE BALTIMORE & OHIO CUT TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Average Revenue Train Load 531 Tons in Six Months to Dec. 31 Against 439 Tons.

Baltimore & Ohio's earning statement to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the first six months of the current fiscal year confirms the analysis in these columns January 18, showing what remarkable progress the road had made in operating efficiency during the period.

On gross of $46,922,353, which is $73,992 less than that for the six months to December 31, 1910, the road earned net, after taxes, $13,100,690, an increase of $1,068,831. This can be attributed wholly to a decrease of $1,351,979 in transportation costs, an item of expense which consumed only 33.7 per cent of gross in the six months to December 31, last as against 36.5 per cent in the corresponding period last year.

That Baltimore & Ohio was able to make such a showing is due to a striking increase in the average revenue train load, and the consequent gain in revenue train income. The average train load in the first half of the current year was 531 tons against 439 tons for the first half of the 1911 fiscal year, an increase of 95 tons or 21.6 per cent. The effect of this is seen in the revenue per train mile, which was $3.17 in the six months this year against $2.54 in the six months to December 31, 1910, an increase of 63 cents or 24.8 per cent.

There is little to be wondered at therefore, in the predictions made by President Willard, upon his return from Europe several months ago, that Baltimore & Ohio would be able to maintain its 6 per cent dividend, notwithstanding the unfavorable demonstration being made by the road at that time. The road will soon get around to the point where comparisons will be made with good periods preceding, and it is hardly to be expected that such cost reductions will continue far into the future. The road enters the final half of its year, however, with sufficient already saved through economy to insure a comfortable balance over the year's dividend requirements.

GEORGE HILEMAN TODAY CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

Veteran Coal Miner Started First Double Entry System Mong Monongahela River.

George Hileman of 276 Fairview avenue Thursday celebrated his 84th birthday. Mr. Hileman was born in Preston county, West Virginia, in 1828. He came to Pennsylvania in 1852 and took a position as fireman in the rolling mills at Brownsville, and then for many years was a coal miner. Mr. Hileman started the first double entry system on the Monongahela river in 1866. He was mine foreman and superintendent of the mine now owned by the Vesta Coal Company near Roscoe, Washington county. He also loaded the first coal boat in the Fourth pool at a mine opposite Coal Center. The operator Robert Forsythe was paid 10 cents a bushel cash at the tipple. At that time mining was in its infancy compared to the wonderful development of the Fourth pool of today.

Mr. Hileman was married February 24, 1848, to Miss Margaret Artis of Dunbar township. To this union there was born six children, three girls and three boys. Only the three boys are now living, Samuel, of near Brownsville, James H., of Roscoe, and the youngest, Elmer Elton Ellsworth of California.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Candy Richter on March 18, 1896, and the principal part of the time since his last marriage has been spent in Connellsville.

P. R. R. PLACES CAR ORDER.

Contracts Awarded to Companies in Pittsburg District.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Two hundred steel passenger cars were ordered yesterday by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as follows:

Pressed Steel Car Company, 65 suburban coaches and 10 combination passenger and baggage cars.

American Car and Foundry Company, 75 suburban coaches.

Standard Steel Car Company, 15 suburban coaches and 35 combination baggage and passenger cars for suburban service.

Uncle Sam is Alone.

Of all the nations the United States alone allows the use of white phosphorus in making matches.

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SETTLEMENT WOMAN TELLS "OTHER SIDE"

Describes Conditions of Steel Workers' Families to Stanley Committee.

HOW EARNINGS ARE EXPENDED

Committee Hears of "Conditions" the Woman Found at Homestead During the Winter of 1907-08—Refers to Foreign Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—A graphic picture of the "other side" of the steel industry, a story of squalor in which she said that cheap foreign laborer lives and rears his family, was given to the Stanley investigating committee today by Miss M. F. Byington, a Pittsburg Social Survey worker. She related her experiences among the steel laborers at Homestead, Pa., during the winter of 1907-07.

"Down in the shadow of the flaming steel mills, in the smoke and grime and the hubbub, the tiny white haired Slavish children play their joyless games in filthy courtyards where sunshine seldom penetrates where thick black smoke hangs between the red walls," she said. "Old young, bent and diseased stricken women spend their days in crowded rooms that are windowless and unventilated. Three, four and even five people sleep in the same room. I have seen four double beds in a 12x14 room."

The witness showed tables representing the expenses of 90 families at Homestead kept by the housewives.

"My investigations have shown," she said "that it is impossible to maintain a normal standard of living on less than $15 a week. At present 65 per cent of the employes of the steel mills are day laborers paid about $10.50 a week. A family of a steel worker who received less than $12 spent his income as follows: Rent, $1.85; food $4.16; clothing $5.94; furniture 9 cents, fuel 38 cents; insurance 56 cents.

"The expenditure for rent," the witness said, "represents two small rooms, unsanitary court yard rooms, where the death rate was double the normal and where comfort was impossible."

Workers earning $20 a week class their expenditures as follows, according to Miss Byington's tables.

Rent, $2.73, food, $9.38; furniture, 80 cents; clothing, $3.35, fuel, 90 cents; insurance, $1.96, miscellaneous, $7.32.

THREE COMPANIES WANT TO GIVE MEYERSDALE LIGHT

Glade Valley Concern Offers the Best Inducements if Bond Can Be Furnished.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 8.—At the regular meeting of Council Tuesday night three applications for franchises for lighting the borough were considered. The present company, the Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, asked for a renewal of its franchise some time ago, but up to the present they have not granted the concessions asked for by Council and hence have not been favored with a franchise. Tuesday the Consumers' Electric Company applied for a franchise, but the wording of the same being so vague and incomplete, the document received only a passing consideration. Mr. Wilmoth, of the local company, now agrees to refund to the borough annually the sum of about $350, but Council does not consider this sufficient. He makes no changes in his rates, and they are considered by all too high. The Glade Valley Electric & Power Company agree to furnish arc lights of 2,000 candle power at the rate of $50 each per annum, and they also agree to pay into the borough treasury annually the sum of $1,000, and a minimum meter rate of 50 cents. The local company is now receiving $60 each per annum for arc lights, and their minimum meter charge is $1.00. If the Glade Valley Company are able to furnish the trust company bond of $10,000 required by Council and sanction the several changes requested to be made in the form of franchise they submitted, the same will in all probability come up for further consideration at an adjournment meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst.

STEEL STILL REQUIRES ITS PROTECTION, SAYS SCHWAB

Head of Big Independent Concern Will Quit Business if Duty is Taken Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Appearing before the Finance Committee of the Senate yesterday to protest against the House steel tariff cuts, President Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company, one of the largest independent concerns in the country, declared that a duty on steel was needed as badly today as ever. He stated the steel industry had not given an adequate return on the money invested for a number of years and while profits were good during prosperous times, they were offset by the losses during the years of depression.

Mr. Schwab stated if the proposed bill becomes a law he will dispose of his steel holdings and retire from this industry. Mr. Schwab declared the tariff was needed as a protection against the importations from Germany and cheap labor abroad.

Spain Exports Iron.

Of the 12,000,000 tons of iron ore which Spain mines each year, only about 3,000,000 tons are used at home, the rest being exported.

Where the Oil Is.

Russia, the United States, Roumania Austria-Hungary and Burma are the principal oil fields of the world.

THE BENEFICIAL

Scottdale Society Had Prosperous Year During 1911.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 8.—The Scottdale Iron & Steel Workers Beneficial Association, which has run for nearly 30 years, and which is one of the original and best conducted insurance plans in the country, has organized for the year. The officers are: Chas. L. Grant, President; N. W. Kriewbrook, Vice President; R. P. Percy, Treasurer, and J. J. Hawthorne, Secretary. The directors are Geo. B. Mellinger, John H. Miller, G. K. Reilly, R. H. Conlin, W. C. Kelley, John Flaherty and Chas. R. Herbert.

The president appointed the following membership committees: For Plant No. 1, J. W. Fitzsimmons, W. G. Thomas, I. R. Robinson and Jas. G. Black. For Plant No. 2, W. H. Brown, Chas. D. Reid, F. B. Tedrow and J. T. Randle.

The accounts are audited by a committee composed of P. J. O'Connor, J. B. King and Ernest Palmburg.

The beneficial now has the largest membership in its history. The accounts show that during the year, there was a balance of $3.60, and cash received from members of $10,953.85 and interest on deposits of $56.31, making a total of $10,963.76. The disbursements were

Sick benefits	$ 2,722.00
Death benefits, member	925.00
Death benefits, wife	50.00
Death benefits, child	325.00
Flowers	13.26
Printing stationery	12.75
Bond	3.00
Salaries	200.00
Hall rent	5.00
Dividends	267.55
Regular dividends	6,939.41
Cash on hand	6.09
Total	$10,963.76

In the reserve fund there was a balance from 1910 of $5,002.90 with interest on deposits of $121.32, making a total of $5,127.22.

In the special fund there was a balance from 1910 of $126.28, with interest of $5.08. Nothing was paid from either of these funds during the year.

In the regular dividends there was one five months member at $5.16, two seven months members at $7.21 each, one nine months member at $9.27, one ten month member at $10.30, forty-five eleven month members at $11.38 each, and 517 full year members at $12.36 each, which made the total of $6,396.52 paid in dividends. The members get their full insurance at the end of the year, the cash is divided up among them according to the time they have been in the association. During last year there was but one death that of Matthew Davis.

WEST PENN OFFICIALS BACK FROM PROBE OF BAD WRECK

As Yet They Have Been Unable to Ascertain Cause of Beuna Vista Accident.

Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey and Dennis Durie, Master Mechanic both of the West Penn returned Thursday from McKeesport, where they have constituted a part of the investigating board in the Buena Vista wreck. The deliberations of the committee were yesterday called to a halt on account of the serious condition of Motorman Hunkle, who is in the hospital with three broken ribs. The conductor escaped with a few scratches and he was examined yesterday as to the cause of the wreck.

The investigating committee is composed of W. E. Moore, Operating Manager, M. A. Coffey, Superintendent of Transportation, Division Superintendent Joseph Black of McKeesport and Daniel Durie, Master Mechanic at the shops here.

They have been unable to assign any cause for the wreck. The inquest into the accident will not be held for a few weeks, it is stated. Nothing has been found that could have caused the wreck.

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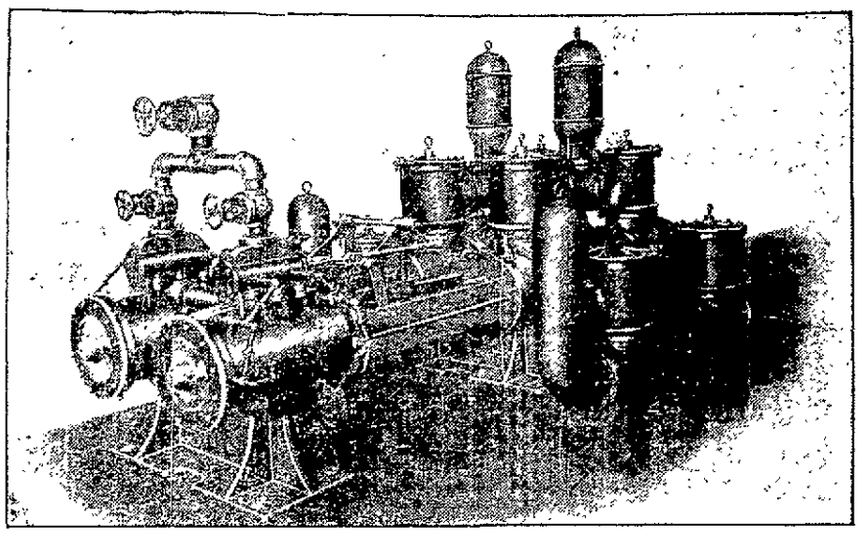

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Austin Coal & Coke Co., Plants 2 and 3	420	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Yorkrun, Shoaf and Bitner	1,006
Colonial Coke Company, Smock	100	Struthers Coal & Coke Co., Fairbank Works	160

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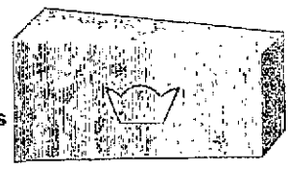

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